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Today's Big News—Montenegro sues for peace and causes first break in allies' line.

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ITALY ABANDONS HER BALKANS CAMPAIGN SAYS VIENNA

ROME GOVERNMENT TO GIVE UP ITS FIGHT ACROSS THE ADRIATIC

CITY COMMISSION HIT PIE COUNTER JOLT IN OKLAHOMA

In Twenty Minutes They Cut Pay Roll in Half and Saved the City Thousands

SAVED $23,000 IN FIRST YEAR

Found and Replaced an Antiquated System of Accounting Whereby City Often Paid Bills Twice

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—If you are an employer you know how hard it is to fire anyone, and how much harder to keep the pay roll from growing at an alarming rate. To reduce and keep down the pay roll of a city is just about four times as hard. Yet that is what the commissioners of Oklahoma City have done, with a directness and lack of ceremony which is very characteristic of that city.

Cut the Clerks

At an early meeting of the new commission, one of the members moved that the five clerks in the auditor's office be reduced to three. Another one wanted the seven clerks in the water department reduced to four. So each of the commissioners moved a reduction in his own department, and the proposals were voted on in a bunch. In twenty minutes the pay roll of Oklahoma City was cut in half, and the people were saved a good many thousand dollars a year.

This actual economy in government is Oklahoma City's chief claim to distinction, and it is a very considerable one. In every commission government campaign, economy, efficiency and honesty have been held up as the blessings that commission government would bring. In most of the cities that have made the change, administrations have become more efficient and more directly responsible to the people, but very few of them have actually saved money, and still fewer have materially reduced the number of city employees. The city hall pie counter is too ancient an institution in American town life to be easily uprooted. But

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AUSTRIAN CLAIM IS ITALIANS WILL LEAVE ALBANIA

Serbians Would Leave Montenegrins to Fate If Reports Are True

ALBANIA IS RAPIDLY CLEARED

Serbs Retreat Before Bulgars While Italian Patrols Are Withdrawn

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 17.—The first break in the ranks of the allies occurred today. Crushed and threatened with complete disaster at the hands of the Austrian invaders, Montenegro sued for peace and has agreed to an unconditional surrender of the remnants of her armies.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Italy has abandoned all plans of participating in the Balkan campaign and is preparing to evacuate Albania, according to advices received here today.

The Serbian forces in Albaria will be withdrawn, it is claimed. The Montenegrins will thus be left to be crushed between the Austrian armies on the north and the Bulgars on the south, if they escape into Albania, if reports are true. General Kovess is trying to make an Austrian campaign in Albania unnecessary by cutting off the Montenegrin retreat and bagging King Nicholas' entire army.

Italian patrols sent northward from Avlona after the Italian landing at that port are being withdrawn, the Austrian government has learned from Albanian sources. The Serbs west of El Bassan are again in retreat before the Bulgarians and are expected to reach the Adriatic coast within another fortnight. Before the end of another month the whole of Albania as well as Montenegro may be in the hands of Austrian and Bulgarian troops.

An Austrian force is approaching Antivari, Montenegro's only sea port, but seventeen miles from Scutari, to which place Montenegrin government officials retreated after the capture of their capital. Another force pushing eastward across southern Montenegro, has occupied Podgoritza and is moving to close the ring now almost completely drawn about the Montenegrin forces.

Italy's decision to evacuate Albania is said to have been arrived at after a long conference between the Italian king and his military chiefs. King Victor Emanual is said to have favored the landing of a larger army on the Albanian coast and an attempt to drive the Austrians from Montenegro. His generals advised against a scattering of the Italian forces and favored a concentration against the Austrian frontier. They argued that Italy, if victorious, could loose Austria's hold on Montenegro and Albania in the peace negotiations.

NEW LISBON PICKLE FIRM FAVORED BY I. C. C DECISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Rates charged for the transportation of pickles from New Lisbon, Wis., to Chicago are unjust, the interstate commerce commission found today. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, named defendant by the National Pickle and Canning company, is directed to charge no more for shipments from New Lsbon than it charges from Mauston, Wis., to Chicago.

REPORT ON APPLE RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today found that the rates for the transportation of apples in carloads from Missouri Valley points between Omaha and Kansas City to various points east, north and southeast, to be reasonable with exception of rates to Sioux City, Iowa. Sioux City is discriminated against, it is said, and rates are to be altered by February 15.

WEATHER

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. ..... —6 10 a. m. 1
7 a. m. ..... —8 11 a. m. 3
8 a. m. ..... —7 12 m. 4
9 a. m. ..... —5 1 p. m. 5

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:35 a. m.; sunset, 4:57 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, —2; low, —8; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably snow flurries tonight. Rising temperature tonight and south portion Tuesday.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight south portion.

For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness tonight Tuesday probably snow. Rising temperature.

Weather Conditions

Local rain or snow is falling this morning from California to the south Atlantic states and light snow in western Montana and the upper lake region.

The temperature has fallen in the gulf states and risen in the Dakotas and Montana and fallen in the Canadian northwest.

A storm is central in the vicinity of San Francisco while a narrow area of high pressure extends from British Columbia southeastward into Texas.

The weather will be unsettled but generally fair in this section tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature.

MAY LOSE HANDS AND FEET FROZEN WHEN SHE FAINTS

Mrs. M. A. Gardner Lies Unconscious in Back Yard on Coldest Night of Winter

AMPUTATION MAY BE NEEDED

Found by Son After Two Hours' Exposure to Twenty Below Temperature

Mrs. M. A. Gardner, 918 Cameron avenue, may be deprived of feet and hands as the result of lying unconscious for two hours in the back yard of her home Thursday night. She is confined at the La Crosse hospital, where physicians are today waiting to determine whether amputation will be necessary.

Coldest Night of Winter

Last Thursday night was the coldest so far this winter. The temperature while Mrs. Gardner lay helpless in the yard of her home was about twenty degrees below zero.

Mrs. Gardner left her residence early in the evening. She called on friends nearby and started home at about 9:45. One of her limbs had been injured a few months ago, and the bitter cold brought back the pain. It hurt more severely the further she walked, and as she reached her back yard, it overcame her. She fell in the snow in a half swoon, she managed to tell her relatives several hours after they had found her.

Mrs. Gardner's faint lasted but a few minutes, but when she recovered consciousness she was unable to rise. Her cries for help were unnoticed, and before long she became unconscious from the terrific cold.

Walter Gardner, Mrs. Gardner's son, an employe of the A. and C. Johnson company, became alarmed at his mother's absence from home.

He remembered that it had always been her custom to return at about 10 o'clock from her visits to the neighbors. He went to her room at about 11 o'clock, and not finding her concluded that she was making a longer visit than usual.

Son Finds Senseless Form

When his mother did not arrive home at midnight, he became doubly alarmed, and started a search. As he walked down the steps at the rear of his mother's residence Mr. Gardner noticed something dark lying in the snow. Upon examination he discovered the form of his mother. She was totally unconscious. Aid was summoned, and it was found that both hands and feet were frozen.

Dr. Mary Piper Houck, who was summoned and who took Mrs. Gardner to the La Crosse hospital the following day, is in almost constant attendance at the bedside today.

"Mrs. Gardner's condition is a very serious one," said Dr. Houck in a statement to a TRIBUNE reporter today, "due to the length of time which she was exposed to the sub-zero temperature. It is difficult to say at this time whether amputations will be necessary. It will probably be possible to state definitely tomorrow."

Latest reports from the hospital said Mrs. Gardner was resting easily.

FIRE DESTROYS THIRD OF BERGEN

Fifteen Million Dollar Blaze Sweeps the Big Norwegian Sea Port

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 17.—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian maritime city with a population of 90,000 was destroyed Saturday night by fire.

The damage is about $15,000,000. Two lives were reported lost. The conflagration is said to have been the worst ever recorded in Norway.

The business section, with its old wholesale-houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

Food Now Scarce

The difficulties of the 2,000 persons now without homes were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned. It is harder to obtain groceries today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

Bergen never was so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, these conditions being due largely to the increased merchant marine.

PELLAGRA CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM IN WISCONSIN HERE

L. O. Palmer Succumbs to Mysterious Disease in Local Hospital After Long Illness

FIRST CASE OF KIND IN STATE

Attracted Wide Attention Among Physicians and Mendota Physician Confirms Diagnosis

Pellagra, the mysterious disease whose cause and cure until recently has baffled science, claimed its first victim in La Crosse, and it is believed the first in Wisconsin, at a local hospital yesterday morning, when L. O. Palmer, 940 Division street, succumbed to the malady after an illness which began last August.

Mr. Palmer was 55 years old. He had been a resident of La Crosse for seven years, moving here from Caledonia, Minn., where he was well-known and prominent, having lived there for twenty-four years.

Pellagra is a disease which has occupied the attention of government scientists for some years. A mysterious malady found frequently in Italy and southern Europe, it has ravaged the southern part of the United States, although seldom seen in the north. In a recent research carried on in one of the southern states, government scientists established that pellagra is due to an unbalanced diet. If taken in time, their report said, most cases yield to treatment which includes a normal diet.

The local case was identified by Dr. Lorenz of Mendota, a scientist who worked for some time with the government forces investigating pellagra and hook worm. The death certificate coites Dr. Lorenz' dnagnosis that pallagra was the most probable cause of death.

A brief service will be held at the home at 7:45 Tuesday morning, after which the body will be taken to Caledonia for burial. Funeral services will be held at Caledonia from the Methodist church, with Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor of First Methodist church of this city, officiating.

The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic order. Mr. Palmer leaves a wife, five daughters and one son, all of whom are living at home, with the exception of Miss Ruth, who is a teacher in the schools at Elroy, Wis.

SUBMARINE BLAST NOT CLEARED UP BY PROBE OF EXPERTS

Fatal Explosion of Saturday as Much of a Mystery as Ever

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After two days' investigation by experts, the cause of the internal explosion which killed four men and injured ten aboard the submarine E-2 Saturday is as much of a mystery as it was five minutes after it occurred.

Admiral Usher, commandant, and Commander Upham today scoffed at the suggestion that the explosion was the result of a plot. Upham said naval officials are convinced the explosion was "purely accidental." He said the board of investigation resumed hearings today with no exact knowledge of the explosions cause.

A defective battery was thought at the time to have caused the explosion.

The dead are: John Schulte, yard worker; Plumber Logan, yard worker; one unidentified enlisted man; one unidentified yard workman.

The injured burned and bruised: Miles, chief electrician; Junior Lieut. G. H. Clark, John Holsey, gunners mate; R. Otto, electrician; James Lyons, helper; Henry Zoll, plumber; Otto Hasert, plumber; Richard Heine, plumber; Michael Peyser, plumber; August Kaplin, yardman.

Able Men to Investigate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Daniels announced today he will name a board of inquiry composed of the ablest men in the navy to go into the whole question of submarines as soon as the investigation of the E-2 explosion Saturday, is completed.

BRITISHER TORPEDOED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Toquet has been sunk by a submarine it was announced on Saturday.

LITTLE NATION IS FIRST OF ALLIES TO BREAK FROM RANKS WILL SURRENDER HER ARMIES

OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY RUSS IN CAUCASUS OTTOMANS IN RETREAT

CORPSE OF ALLEGED LEADER OF SLAYERS SHOWN AT EL PASO

Show Meant to Demonstrate Carranza Will Do All in Power to Catch Bandits

SOLDIERS ATTACK MEXICANS

Troops Unite with Citizens in Cleanout at Fort Bliss Saturday

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 17.—The corpse of General Jose Rodriguez, Villa's cavalry leader, was placed on public exhibition today in the yard of the Juarez customs house.

The gruesome show was meant to prove that the Carranza government was determined to punish the murderers of Americans and foreigners.

A placard on the executed bandit leader's body announced that all enemies of the de facto government would meet a like fate.

Sympathy of the regular soldiers with the agitation for intervention was shown in their attacks on Mexicans at Fort Hancock, Texas, Saturday night. Civilians and soldiers "cleaned out" Mexicans and citizens appealed to the sheriff at El Paso for police proaection. A half dozen deputies with sawed off shotguns were rushed in automobiles from El Paso under instruction to quell the disorder.

Fort Hancock is a border town with a large proportion of Mexicans. Part of the Eighth United States infontry is stationed there.

The death order was also carried out when General Manuel Baca Valles and Enrique Cisneros with eight followers were shot by a Carranza firing squad at Casa Grandes yesterday.

Valles was known as Villa's official executioner, successor of the late General Fierro, the "butcher."

General Divas and Colonel Almeda of the Villa army were executed by the same firing squad that ended Rodriguez' life at Madera Thursday.

Exodus Continues

While soldiers of the de facto government were rounding up bandits an exodus of Americans from northern Mexico was in progress. Three trains were reported enroute to the border with refugees. All were under heavy guard of Carranza soldiers. A report that a train from Parrel, in southern Chihuahua, had been captured by bandits proved baseless. This train was held up for the arrival of refugees at Parral from neighboring districts.

British Ordered Out

H. C. Myles, British diplomatic agent here, was ordered by Ambassador Spring-Rice to order all British subjects out of northern Mexico immediately.

The bitterness engendered here by the massacre of eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday has not visibly abated. The populace attended the funerals yesterday of C. R. Watson and Hatton, two victims.

Watson's young son was the object of a salute from a group of United States soldiers who attended the funeral. The soldiers recognized the boy, dressed in the uniform of a military school. Young Watson returned the salute.

Search Dr. Kramer

In the face of General Villa's threat to exterminate Americans and foreigners, four Americans, heavily armed, were enroute to the mountains north of La Junta, Mexico, today to rescue Dr. R. P. Kramer. Two of the party are his sons, Roy and Bart Kramer, who were previously reported murdered. The others are Benjamin Snell and a cattleman nam-

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BRITISH RELIEF FORCES INFLICT DEFEAT ON TURKS

General Aylmer Takes Possession After Hard Fighting Saturday and Sunday

TURK OUTPOSTS FALLING BACK

Grand Duke's Army Successful in Opening of Big Drive in the Southeast

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A new general offensive along a front of almost 100 miles has been undertaken in the Caucasus by re-enforced Russians, according to an official statement of the Turkish war office.

The Turks have suffered severe defeats in the important struggles now raging in two of the Asiatic theaters of war, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The British under General Aylmer advanced to the beleaguered garrison at Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, capturing a Turkish position in heavy fighting, Saturday and Sunday. Secretary for India Chamberlain made this announcement in the house of commons this afternoon.

Turks Thrown Back

The Russians have thrown back the Turks on a wide front in their new Caucasus offensive, Petrograd reported. The Turkish defeat is admitted in an official statement issued at Constantinople, reporting the Ottoman advanced posts have retreated several miles before superior Russian forces under Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies.

Russ Presses Kermansah

In Persia, the Russians are pressing closer to Kermansah, where a battle with a Turkish and Persian force is imminent, Petrograd reported.

Secretary Chamberlain informed commons that the Turks continued in retreat in the Kut-El-Amara region, having fallen back from the positions to which they were forced to retreat several days ago. Bad weather is hindering the British pursuit but it is believed the siege of Kut-El-Amara will be lifted within a few days.

Because of the marshy condition of the country between Sheik Saad and Kut-El-Amara, the relief forces have been unable to march directly westward to the relief of General Townsend but have been forced to follow the windings of the Tigris river. They are now within a day's march of the outer defenses of Kut-El-Amara itself.

Constantinople Admits Reverses

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin Wireless, Jan. 17.—Turkish advance posts in the Caucasus have been forced to retreat several miles before the new Russian offensive along a hundred mile front launched by Grand Duke Nicholas, it was officially admitted today.

The Turks, the war office reported, were confronted by superior forces under the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas and after holding off the enemy for a week, retured. The official statement reported intermittent artillery fire near Kut-El-Amara.

"In the Caucasus the Russians made repeated attacks against the Turkish positions on both banks of the Aras river suffering heavy losses," said the official statement.

"In the district between the Aras and in the Id valley, Turkish advanced posts retired several miles."

Send Gallipoli Fighters

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Turkish Gallipoli forces have begun arriving at Constontinople and are being rushed into Asia to meet heavy onslaughts

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HUNGARIAN COUNT ANNOUNCES MOVE IN PARLIAMENT

News Received with Great Rejoicing in Budapest and in the German Capital

NEGOTIATIONS NO SURPRISE

Move Was Expected After Cettinje Fell to the Austrians a Few Days Ago

VIENNA, via Berlin Wireless, Jan. 17.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the Montenegrin government asked Austria for peace last Thursday.

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 17.—The first break in the ranks of the allies ocurred today. Crushed and threatened with complete disaster at the hands of the Austrian invaders, Montenegro sued for peace and has agreed to an unconditional surrender of the remnants of her armies.

Official announcement of this fact was made in the Hungarian parliament by Count Tisza. The news was received with great rejoicing in Budapest and in Berlin when it was telegraphed here.

Count Tisza announced that peace negotiations will begin at once. It is understood here that King Nicholas will leave his country with other members of the royal family and go to Italy. In all probability an Austrian will be named to the throne of the tiny kingdom that had withstood invading armies for decades.

News of Montenegro's capitulation caused no surprise here. Unofficial reports several days ago said that King Nicholas had agreed to an armistice with General Koevess, the Austrian commander, immediately after the fall of the Montenegri ncapital, Cettinje. Subsequent engagements in southern Montenegro are presumed to have been fought between Montegrin irregulars and Austrian troops.

Montenegro declared war on Austria on August 7, 1914, and on Germany five days later. The peace negotiations, therefore, will include the conclusion of peace with Germany.

The Montenegrins invaded Bosnia and Herzegovina, co-operating with the Serbians. They were poorly equipped and were unable to make much progress but retained a hold on a small portion of Austrian territory until only a few weeks ago. At no time did the Montenegrin army exceed more than fifty thousand men, according to reports received here.

The Austrian invasion of Montenegro began shortly after the Austro-German drive against Serbia. Austrian troops swung west through the Sanjek of Novibazar and drove the Montenegrins well into their own territory. While holding them there, a new offensive from Cattaro was strongly developed. The fall of Mount Lowcen last week was followed quickly by the capture of Cettinje, the Montenegrin capital and the dispersion of the Montenegrin forces.

Montenegro did not sign the treaty of London, binding England, France, Russia and Italy to conclude no separate peace.

MINERS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE PLANS OF PREPAREDNESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.—With miners' delegates arriving today from all the coal fields of the United States, it became apparent that a powerful element among them came prepared to oppose any national plans of a war-like nature, as well as to demand substantial wages increase when the biennial convention opens tomorrow.

The administration's preparedness policy, it was known, would receive some severe jolts when international officers addressed the miners. The miners are believed to stand in line with their English brethren against war and against any preparation for war.

Today, Tuesday, Wednesday

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Direction Jack Conway — Supervised by D. W. Griffith

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HERE'S A WAR MOVIE WITHOUT A BATTLE

In "Barbara Frietchie," in which little Mary Miles Minter, the fascinating and talented young actress, is starred, the Popular Plays and Players have achieved a screen masterpiece that will create a distinct sensation. It is the latest release on the Metro program from this famous studio, and will be shown at the Casino today and tomorrow. The picture is in five parts and was adapted from Whittier's immortal poem of the same name and the play by Clyde Fitch. In addition to the charming Miss Minter, the youngest star in the world, there appears in the supporting cast, the veteran actress, Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen, Guy Coombs, Anne Q. Nilsson, Fraunie Fraunholtz, Wallace Scott, Charles Hartley, William A. Morse, and many other artists of the stage and screen. The production marks the screen debut of Mrs. Whiffen, the "Grand Old Lady" of the stage, who has been appearing in prominent roles with notable stage stars for more than fifty years. "Barbara Frietchie" has the distinction of being a thrilling war play without a single battle.

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

BY DAISY DEAN

A pirate ship of the good old days that would carry a desperate crew of not less than fifty and a transatlantic passenger vessel of the same period—Louis XV—were required by Director Cabanne for his Fine Arts production of "Daphne," which is to be Lillian Gish's first costume starring vehicle. Accordingly authentic models were secured and the vessels are being built. The pirate ship is a careful reproduction of an early French 14-gun corvette of 800 tons displacement. A gallant sea battle is indicated.

Second Masterpicture To be Released Jan. 20

The second Mutual Masterpicture, Edition De Luxe, will be released January 20. Blaine Terriss and Adrian Jacobi, widely known as screen stars, will appear in "Wolves of Society." Miss Terriss is an English actress of striking beauty, and peculiar dramatic ability. Adrian Jacobi is equally talented and the drama in which they are scheduled for appearance together is characterized as one of the most intensely realistic picturet dramas ever produced. As the title indicates, "Wolves of Society" is a sociological photo-drama, including in its fascinating plot a study if the human prowlers who depend for their very existence on their ability to prey upon society.

William Fox is a Friend of the Press

William Fox is throwing all of the extensive resources of his Fox Film corporation behind a movement destined to be of great financial value to the daily newspapers of America. It is somewhat of an oddity in these days of selfish personal exploitation and press agentry to note that the Fox campaign is not linked in the slightest way with his own private interests, or shaped in any way to be personally beneficial. It is, in fact, done to bring a closer feeling of friendship between all daily newspapers and the film manufacturers as a whole.

Mr. Fox is now appealing to the thousands of American exhibitors to advertise their home town newspapers freely, generously and without pay. For weeks his bulletin, issued to exhibitors, has been emphasizing the methods by which the exhibitor can team with the daily newspapers.

Lillian Gish.

David Belasco, the theatrical producer, says that Lillian Gish is the most beautiful blonde he has ever seen. She has been in moving pictures more than three years, but isn't yet twenty. She hails from Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Grace Cunard, arriving at the gates of Universal City, espied a dog vender bearing in tow a dwarfed white French poodle pup. It was hers within the space of a couple of minutes. "Too easy!" the dog man muttered as he walked away. Said Miss Cunard: "There's your name, pup. "Tweasy!"

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DOLLY'S DEVOTED DAD

BY LOUISE OLIVER

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Papa Moffatt, choleric and as well upholstered as the heavy davenport upon which he sat, looked up from the evening paper. "Well, it looks as though people were learning sense. Woman suffrage has been turned down in our state," he chuckled.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" exclaimed Dorothy, dutifully doing nothing by the after-dinner lamp. "The girls have worked so hard."

"Hard! What do women know about work?" demanded her father, who spent four hours in his office every day just for the looks of the thing. "Politics would be a nice mess with women in it. I tell you women haven't and never will have the brains of men."

Dorothy, seeing an opportunity, struck while the iron was hot. "Then, dad, if you like men so well why do you object to me having company or going anywhere with a man?"

Mrs. Moffat looked up from her crocheting horrified. The affair of the Blackmore's nephew, who had visited his relatives and managed to make Dorothy fall in love with him—to the righteous rage of Papa Moffatt, who was away on a trip at the time—was a subject religiously avoided by the family. For papa possessed a temper erratic as Vesuvius and as dangerous as a mine. A mere touch and it was off.

Dorothy's remark went home. The mine exploded. "So you think, miss, that because I came home in time to prevent some young whelp from running off with you that you are privileged to be sarcastic the rest of your life. It's a good thing for him he made that train or I'd be in jail now for murder."

"But, dad, you never even saw him. It isn't fair to judge people before—"

"That's enough, young lady. Do you think I've spent money on you all your life to teach you music and painting and goodness knows what just to have some young rascal of a nobody steal you? Besides, you're too young. I want you right here at home to be company for ma and me till you're twenty-five or thirty. And when you get married I'll pick your husband. Women haven't any brains. I'm glad they didn't let 'em vote."

Still snorting and puffing his cheeks, Papa Moffat resumed his paper. Dorothy, sobbing louder than occasion demanded, left the room and went to bed, presumably. In reality the tears dried up miraculously as soon as her door was shut. She got out an immense packet of thick letters addressed to General Delivery and re-read every one with flushed cheeks and shining eyes. "Bertie, dear, there will be some way. I'm going to think harder than I ever did in my life. 'No brains', papa says. Look out, dad!"

"Where's Dolly?" asked Papa Moffatt at breakfast.

"She—she has a headache. She didn't sleep all night," said mamma.

Papa tried hard not to look like the criminal he felt. His moments of remorse accounted for many of the wonderful things Dolly now possessed. He look over his mail. "By George, Katie, I've got to go to New York tonight. I've just had a letter from McConnell. Have my bag ready, will you, and dinner at six instead of seven. Tell Dolly to think up what she wants to cure her headache."

So he departed and Mrs. Moffatt flew to Dorothy with the news. Dorothy grew thoughtful and helped herself to another roll (she was having a very comfortable breakfast in bed) with no more headache than I have at this minute). Something she wanted! She would make the price high.

So Papa Moffat found two bags waiting in the hall when he returned and a trunk besides. Dorothy, dressed for traveling, met him smiling. "Such a good daddy!" coaxed Dolly sweetly. "Mamma told me you said I could have what I wanted, so I decided I'd take a trip this time. You are so good to me. I'm going to New York with you."

Her father had not meant exactly that, but he dared not refuse. "Well, I guess maybe—all right, come along, Doll. Don't know what I'll do with you, but if you want to go, I guess you may. All ready?"

"Yes, daddy," demurely.

So 7:30 found them in a Pullman speeding eastward.

"Let's go to the St. Martin," suggested Dorothy in the morning.

"Well," hesitated her father, "I always go to the Manhanset, but if you want the other it's all right."

So the St. Martin it was.

They engaged rooms and Mr. Moffatt looked hurriedly at his watch. "I have a meeting at 10, Dorothy. Now about you—you can't go around alone. I wonder if we can get some one to go with you."

"Let's ask the young man at the desk, daddy."

The young man, very good looking, very obliging and very much interested in Dorothy, thought he knew of a way. "I have a sister," said he, "who would be able to go with Miss Moffatt, perhaps. We have an apartment in Harlem. I'll call her up."

So it was arranged that during her three-day stay Dorothy was to have a companion while Papa Moffatt was busy with a deal of great financial importance elsewhere.

On the evening of the first day while Dorothy was dressing for dinner and theater later, Mr. Moffatt appeared in the lobby and sauntered up to the dask. The young man was still on duty, although not busy. Soon they were having a friendly chat. Papa Moffatt had his appetizer beforehand and was feeling the glow. He fairly radiated good will.

"Pretty long hours, eh, young man?"

"Not so bad. I'm off in a few minutes now. Did your daughter enjoy her day?"

"Yes, yes, much obliged to you."

"Oh, don't mention it. If you don't mind my saying so, she's uncommonly good looking."

Papa chuckled. "You bet she is. And I tell you I have a time keeping her from getting away from me. I'm going to keep her for a while—keep her for a while." He put his finger tips together and leaned confidently over the desk. Last time I was here she nearly eloped with a young rascal back home—so this time I brought her along."

The young man looked sympathetic, then sighed. "I'd like to get married myself! But it costs so darn much to live I just can't."

Mr. Moffatt looked interested. Romance always is thrilling if the daughter is not yours. "Too bad. You seem to have it pretty comfortable here."

"Oh, it's all right—only the girl's used to everything and her people would make a row."

"That is too bad. Well, save all you can and invest in something good. That's my motto. It's the only way to get rich quick."

"I have saved," was the quick answer, "but the thing is to get the inside track on something good. No one cares to give me a tip."

Now it happened that the young man knew exactly what papa's business was in New York, and wasn't it clever of him to bleat to the right person. The other picked him right up and gathered him into the fold. Putting one finger against his nose and shutting one eye, he leaned quite close "Buy Valparaiso Special 7's and 8's first thing in the morning. It's mine, I tell you, but keep it quiet! Hello, Dolly! Ready? Goodbye, young man." And in a loud whisper: "Maybe her old man won't mind it so much if you're rich."

The third day and last of New York was a busy one for papa, but when he got back to the hotel before dinner Dorothy had not returned. He went down stairs to inquire, but his young friend was also absent from the desk. The clerk in his place said he was away for a few days, and, remembering something, handed the anxious patron a letter. It was from Dorothy.

"Dear Daddy: Bert and I are on our honeymoon. I hesitated to tell you that he was the young man I've always liked. Wasn't it odd to find him here! And you were darling to tell him about Valparaiso Specials. He cleared several thousand dollars on your tip. You're such a good daddy. I've bought such lovely clothes for my wedding. We were afraid to ask you, but it was very quiet anyway. Besides, you said I could have anything I wanted and it happened to be a husband this time. Lovingly, Dorothy.

"P. S.—How about women voting? Do you still think we haven't any brains. Fess up, dad. You may as well be sweet about it.—D."

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Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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Miss Keller Will Be Entertainer At Normal Lecture

Helen Keller, who has all her life enjoyed being entertained by the greatest of our actors, will reverse the usual order of such events and become the entertainer next Friday evening when she gives her first lecture at La Crosse, in the Normal Auditorium. She likes thing theatrical as much as most people—perhaps she brings to the theater a keener appreciation of what is being said and done upon the stage than the average theatergoer. From her first view of the stage, when she "saw" Elsie Leslie in the "Prince and the Pauper," up to her latest glimpse of "David Warfield," Miss Keller has taken the liveliest interest in anybody and everybody of moment who really "does something," as she expresses it, from behind the footlights. Helen Terry and Henry Irving, Joseph Jefferson and other great personages are among her dearest remembrances.

"I love to go to the theater," said Miss Keller. "I enjoy having a play described to me while it is being acted on the stage far more than reading it, because it seems as if I were really living in the midst of stirring events. I love to touch the faces and costumes of the great people of the stage and even try to indicate as far as I can the gestures and action that go with their lines. I never forget the ripples of alternating joy and woe that run through a beautiful play."

MADISON DISTRICT PICKS DELEGATES

John J. Blaine and Michael Olbrich to Be Third District Candidates for Bob's Representatives

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—John J. Blaine of Boscobel and Michael J. Olbrich of Madison were named candidates for delegates to the republican national convention, at a meeting of the progressives of the third congressional district held here Saturday afternoon.

As soon as the congressional district conferences have selected the candidates for delegates to support Senator La Follette at the national republican convention a general organization for the management of the campaign to elect these delegates will be put under way. This was the statement of Mr. Blaine at the meeting Saturday. Senator Blaine had charge of the campaign for the election of La Follette delegates four years ago. It is expected by the latter part of the week all of the district conferences will be held and that the names of the four men who will be candidates for delegates at large will be announced.

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WHITMAN FOR HUGHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Governor Whitman in an interview on Saturday declared himself unequivocally in favor of Justice Charles E. Hughes for republican presidential nominee. He said: "Justice Hughes is undoubtedly the choice of majority of the republicans of the state and nation. He would be the strongest candidate and would make the best president of any whose name has been suggested. If he would accept the nomination, I am unreservedly for him."

BURTON TO SPEAK AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—Senator Theodore E. Burton will deliver an address here on the subject of "preparedness" on January 22 before the local branch of the National Security league.

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1—Wed	5,550	17—Fri	6,731
2—Thur	6,536	18—Sat	7,753
3—Fri	7,529	19—Sunday	
4—Sat	6,554	20—Mon	6,774
5—Sunday		21—Tues	5,793
6—Mon	7,572	22—Wed	6,822
7—Tues	6,586	23—Thur	6,837
8—Wed	7,591	24—Fri	7,856
9—Thur	7,632	25—Sat	7,894
10—Fri	7,647	26—Sunday	
11—Sat	7,654	27—Mon	6,927
12—Sunday		28—Tues	5,934
13—Mon	6,687	29—Wed	6,937
14—Tues	6,693	30—Thur	7,941
15—Wed	6,698	31—Fri	7,063
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, 1916.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

ITS EYE ON THE MAIN CHANCE

The following interesting commentary upon the national political situation is found in current Harper's:

President Wilson will be enthusiastically (or rather, energetically) supported by Tammany in the campaign next summer and fall. The Republicans are slowly learning the reason. Several straws have been understood by a few of them.

For instance, why did Tammany fly to the assistance of the Mitchel administration during the Brown Committee's attack on home rule? The plan was for the Barnes brigade, led by an old Barnes war horse, to cause all possible embarrassment to the present non-partisan administration in New York City. Suddenly Tammany had a change of heart.

Also, why did Tammany ask various high-class independent Democrats to run for district attorney? These men refused, and Murphy had to be satisfied with the colorless Swann, but he wanted a better man.

The reason in both cases, and in other cases, is the same. There is nothing big for Tammany to try for now. Therefore it means to let the peanuts go and lay its plans for large supplies later on. It calculates that the best way to do that is to be able in 1917 to point to a very big Democratic vote right in New York City in November, 1916. It reckons that good behavior now and very successful work between June and November will be the best road to complete power in 1917. So don't expect any Tammany sulking this year, for there won't be any.

When it is recalled that through the medium of William Jennings Bryan Mr. Wilson, at the Baltimore convention, refused to be nominated by the votes of Tammany and insisted upon a clear majority exclusive of the ballots of the Tiger contingent, Mr. Hapgood will be credited with having made a point. Nothing but bitter necessity could have induced a more dignified organization to forget that colossal affront, but Tammany always figures the means to the end without any nice distinctions as to its honor—or, rather, its reputation. Tammany at heart is for Mr. Wilson just as strongly as William Howard Taft is for Bob La Follette.

LA CROSSE NEEDS A UNION DEPOT

The year 1915 has seen the "million dollar a day" efficiency schemes of Louis D. Brandeis realized in part. Will the railroads keep up the good work in 1916?

Another million dollars a day could be saved by efficiency in scientific engineering, according to Professor Charles Zueblin, famous student of economics here and abroad.

"Suppose there were only one railroad yard and one station in each city," he says. "Think of the waste resulting from the great amount of territory used by the rival railroad yards and the loss due to interference with industry and commerce. The Grand Central station in New York set free 20 solid blocks for city use, by handling scientifically the problem."—Madison State Journal.

One phase of the cost of individual railroad equipment in cities is represented by the depots, and the solution, of course, is the union depot. Wisconsin has wisely provided a means by which the citizens of a community may secure for themselves the conveniences and economy of the union depot, albeit our present railroad commission, in which is vested judicial authority to decide the one contingency of "necessity", has not inclined toward a progressive position upon the subject.

La Crosse needs a union depot. The present railroad investments in depots here are negligible, and the change should be made at whatever time the citizens here feel that a demand for better and more adequate depot service should be made. It would be well did the city authorities devote some attention to laying out a plan for a union depot, as the question is bound to arise in the near future.

Beating the Record

Young Wife—Oh, Jack! That champion swimmer is to swim a mile tomorrow with a 40-pound dumbbell in his hand!

Young Husband—That's nothing! Why, I swam a mile and a half yesterday with six of your biscuits in my stomach.

Homer, Minn.

HOMER, Minn., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Semling and baby of Fountain City, arrived here Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rick.

Madolin and Gretchen Kaiser, Florence and Edna Campbell, Florence and Howard Hill, Lyle and Hugh Taintor, Herman Rick, Marie Mettille, Mabel Crofoot and Florence Gardiner have returned to the high school in Winona after spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lake went to Pickwick Friday evening to attend the regular meeting of Pickwick Chapter No. 191 O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rick spent last Tuesday in Winona.

Alvin Danielson of Homer Ridge, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

H. Ter Achter, for several years a laborer at the fisheries station, has been transferred to the station at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ter Achter are packing their household goods which will be stored for a time before shipping. The family expects to leave the latter part of the week. Mrs. TerAchter and little Charlotte will go to Michigan for a visit with her parents, and Mr. Ter Achter to Cape Vincent to assume his duties.

FIDE DESTROYS RELICS

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Loss estimated at $75,000 was done by a fire which on Friday swept the old section of this place, wiping out several relics of the "oil days."

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

If War Came to Me

You ask me, O women, across the sea,
What I would do if war came to me?
What I would say to the one I love,
What I would pray for to Heaven above?

Would I cry, "Give us peace,
No matter the price"?
Would I run up the flag
Of the white device?
Would I hold my Love close
To my aching heart?
Would I keep my man back
With my woman's art?

I'll tell you, O women, across the sea,
What I would do if war came to me;
Hearken!

I'd have my love a soldier,
With his brave eyes fixed and true;
With his gun upon his shoulder—
In his coat of army blue.

I'd have my love a fighter;
And he'd fight for God's own right;
With his face toward the cannon,
In the sunshine or the night.

He might swelter in the trenches,
Might lie shot upon the pave;
He might lead, or he might follow,
Or but serve to fill a grave.

He still would be my soldier;
My hero who had gone,
When the battle-cry for "Country"
Called him to march at dawn.

The "peace" I'd have enfold him
Would be that "piece" of cloth,
With the Stars and Stripes upon it—
For by it we'd plight our troth.

So, I'm answering, sister women,
Over there across the sea—
"March on!" I'll tell my soldier,
When the war comes home to me.
—Frances Aymar Matthews in New York Times Magazine. (Stage Rights Reserved.)

The Drawback

"Well, Dinah, I hear you are married."

"Yassum," said the former cook, "I'se done got me a man now."

"Is he a good provider?"

"Yassum, he's a mighty good pervider, but I'se powerful skeered he's gwine ter git kotched at it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Her Preference

Sunday School Teacher—You must grow up to be good. Don't you want to be looked up to?

Little Emma Wayup—No; I'd rather be looked around at.—Judge.

The Money in Stock

A Chicago packer said once that the public seemed to think the beef-packers made money as easily as did the country boy who witnessed the killing of a calf by a motor car.

"No use talking," he drawled to a passerby, "thar certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stockraising business, do you mean?" asked the stranger.

"No, not exactly. A motor car ran over that calf a few minutes ago and the driver got out an' handed me $5."

"Five dollars! That's not much for a good-sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine."

Wearisome Proposition

"Well, Mirandy," said Mrs. Bosbyshell to her cook, "I hear it rumored that you are going to be married again, this time to Joe."

"No'm I ain't gwine git mahried again, Miss Lucy," replied Mirandy. "I'm very fond o' Joe, but I ain't gwine mahry him."

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Bosbyshell.

"Ain't no trouble, Miss Lucy," said Mirandy, "but yo' se I done been mahried three times already, an' to tell you de trufe I'm gittin' mighty tiahd payin' out good money to dem undahtakahs."

Arresting Time

People cannot arrest the flight of time, yet they are often asked to stop a minute.

Precision

"Do you go in for aviation?" he asked the Boston beauty.

"No; not for aviation. One goes in for sea bathing, but for aviation one goes up."—Judge.

His Own Privilege

Manager—What do you mean by talking like that? Are you the manager here, or am I?

Clerk—I know I'm not the manager.

Manager—Very well, then. If you're not the manager, don't talk like an idiot!

Recognition

Mollie—How do you recognize a gentleman in a crowded car?

Dollie—By his general get up.—Judge.

Mean Thing

She—Do you remember that you once proposed to me and that I refused you?

Yes, that is one of my life's most beautiful memories. — Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Their Ambition

Stella—He married to have some one sew on his buttons.

Bella—And she married to have someone hook her up.

His Disgraceful Fate

"I understand Binks has just had a most humiliating experience."

"Yes, he has. You see, he prided himself for years on his ability to withstand regular liquor, and yet succumbed to some hair tonic he bought at a prohibition drug store."—Richmond Times.

In China, so long as her parents-in-law live, the son's wife is subordinate to them.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

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"But, George, dear, you should be cut by this time, you know," Lady Crandall expostulated. "Miss Gerson and I have something—oh, tremendously important to do here." She made a sly gesture of concealing the bundle of stiff drawing paper she carried. General Crandall, who had risen at the arrival of the two invaders, made a show at capturing the plans his wife held behind her back. Jane bubbled laughter at the spectacle of so exalted a military lion at play. The general possessed himself of the roll, drew a curled scroll from it, and gravely studied it.

"Miss Gerson," he said with deliberation, "this looks to me like a plan of Battery B. I am surprised that you should violate the hospitality of Government House by doing spy work from its bedroom windows."

"Foolish! You've got that upside down for one thing," Lady Crandall chided. "And besides it's only a chart of what the lady of Government House hopes soon to wear if she can get the goods from Holbein's, on Regent Street."

"You see, General Crandall, I'm attacking Government House at its weakest point," Jane laughed. "Been here less than twelve hours, and already the most important member of the garrison has surrendered."

"The American sahib, Reynolds," chanted Jaimihr Khan from the double doors, and almost at once the breezy consul burst into the room. He saluted all three with an expansive gesture of the hands.

"Morning, Governor — morning, Lady Crandall, and same to you, Miss Gerson. Dear, dear; this is going to be a bad day for me, and it's just started." The little man was was wound up like a sidewalk top, and he ran without stopping:

"General Sherman might have got some real force into his remarks about war if he'd had a job like mine. Miss Gerson—news! Heard from the Saxonia. Be in harbor some time tomorrow and leave at six sharp following morning." Jane clapped her hands. "I've wired for accommodations for all of you—just got the answer. Rotten accommodations, but—thank Heaven—I won't be able to hear what you say about me when you're at sea."

"Anything will do," Jane broke in. "I'm not particular. I want to sail—that's all."

The consul looked flustered.

"Um—that's what I came to see you about, General Crandall." He jerked his head around toward the governor with a birdlike pertness. "What are you going to do with this young lady, sir?" Jane waited the answer breathlessly.

"Why—um—really, as far as we are concerned," Sir George answered slowly, "we'd be glad to have her stop here indefinitely. Don't you agree, Helen?"

"Of course, but—"

"It's this way," the consul interrupted Lady Crandall. "I've arranged to get Miss Gerson aboard, provided, of course, you approve."

"You haven't got a cable through regarding her?" the general asked. "Her passports—lost—lot of red tape, of course."

"Not a line from Paris, even," Reynolds answered. "Miss Gerson says the ambassador could vouch for her, and—"

"Indeed he could!" Jane started impulsively toward the general. "It was his wife arranged my motor for me and advanced me money."

General Crandall looked down into her eager face indulgently.

"You really are very anxious to sail, Miss Gerson?"

"General Crandall, I'm not very good at these please-spare-my-lover speeches," the girl began, her lips tremulous. "But it means a lot to me—to go; my job, my career. I've fought my way this far, and here I am—and there's the sea out there. If I can't step aboard the Saxonia Friday morning it—it will break my heart."

Gibraltar's master honed his chin thoughtfully for a minute.

"Um—I'm sure I don't want to break anybody's heart—not at my age, miss. I see no good reason why I should not let you go if nothing happens meanwhile to make me change my mind." He beamed good humor on her.

"Bless you, General!" she cried. "Hildebrand's will mention you in its advertisements."

"Heaven forbid!" General Crandall cried in real perturbation.

Jane turned to Lady Crandall and took both her hands.

"Come to my room," she urged, with an air of mystery. "You know that Doeuillet evening gowns—the one in blue? It's yours, Lady Crandall. I'd give another to the general if he'd wear it. Now one fitting and—"

Her voice was drowned by Lady Crandall's: "You dear!"

"Be at the dock at five a. m. Friday to see you and the others off, Miss Gerson," Reynolds called after her. "Must go now—morning crowd of busted citizens waiting at the consulate to be fed. Ta-ta!" Reynolds collided with Jaimihr Khan at the double doors.

"A young man who wishes to see you, General Sahib. He will give no name, but he says a promise you made to see him—by telephone an hour ago."

"Show Mr. Reynolds out, Jaimihr!" the general ordered. "Then you may bring the young man in."

Mr. Billy Capper, who had, in truth, telephoned to Government House and secured the privilege of an interview even before the arrival of Woodhouse to report, and had paced the paths of Alameda since, blowing hot and cold on his resolutions, followed the soft-footed Indian into the presence of General Crandall. The little spy was near a state of nervous breakdown. Following the surprising and unexpected collapse of his plan to do a murder, he had spent a wakeful and brandy-punctuated night, his brain on the rack. Is desire to play informer, heightened now a hundredfold by the flaying tongue of Louisa, was almost balanced by his fears of resultant consequences. Cupidity, the old instinct for preying, drove him to impart to the governor-general of Gibraltar information which, he hoped, would be worth its weight in gold; Louisa's promise of a party a deux before a firing squad, which he knew in his heart she would be capable of arranging in a desperate moment, halted him. After screwing up his courage to the point of telephoning for an appointment, Capper had wallowed in fear. He dared not stay away from Government House then for fear of arousing suspicion; equally he dared not involve the girl from the Wilhelmstrasse lest he find himself tangled in his own mesh.

At the desperate moment of his introduction to General Crandall, Capper determined to play it safe and see how the chips fell. His heart quailed as he heard the doors shut behind him.

"Awfully good of you to see me," he babbled as he stood before the desk, turning his hat brim through his fingers like a prayer wheel.

General Crandall bade him be seated. "I haven't forgotten you did me a service in Burma," he added.

"Oh, yes—of course," Capper managed to answer. "But that was my job, I got paid for that."

"You're not with the Brussels secret-service people any longer, then?"

The question hit Capper hard. His fingers fluttered to his lips.

"No, General. They—er—let me go. Suppose you heard that—and a lot of other things about me. That I was a rotter—that I drank—"

"What I heard was not altogether complimentary," the other answered judiciously. "I trust it was untrue."

Capper's embarrassment increased.

"Well, to tell the truth, General Crandall—ah—I did go to pieces for a time. I've been playing a pretty short string for the last two years. But"—he broke off his whine in a sudden accession of passion—"they can't keep me down much longer. I'm going to show 'em!"

(To be Continued.)

WANTS PLANT AT DENVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Keating of Colorado on Saturday introduced a bill for an $8,000,000 munitions plant at Pueblo.

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By C. N. PAYNE

Comparative Statement Batavian National Bank

	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1916
RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	$1,968,025.64	$1,871,021.56
Overdrafts	3,090.05	295.76
U. S. Bonds	342,140.00	342,140.00
Other Bonds	527,405.00	879,354.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00	16,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	45,000.00	40,000.00
5% Redemption Fund	16,357.00	17,107.00
Cash	248,804.76	164,970.57
Due from Banks	610,934.69	759,993.78
	$3,767,257.14	$4,091,382.92
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	$ 400,000.00	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,357.12	50,553.34
National Bank Notes Outstanding	327,140 00	322,040.00
Deposits	2,846,865.02	3,168,789.58
Dividends Unpaid	2,895.00	
	$3,767,257.14	$4,091,382.92

While the above comparative statement shows a large increase in deposits over a year ago, we prefer to call attention to our strong condition; to the fact that our bonds are worth MORE than the book value as shown in our statement; that our assets are clean and liquid; and to the fact that we have always been in a position to take care of any demand ever made upon us by our customers.

The men connected with this bank have had a large part in the development of La Crosse since 1861.

CITY WINS POINT GETS FULL CREW ON BRANCH LINE

Manager Peter Valier Capitulates and Promises to Put Conductors on By Noon

SAVES TIE-UP OF THE SERVICE

Police Were Prepared to Arrest Motormen and Run Branch Line Cars Into Barns

The city scored a victory against the street car company today, when Manager Peter Valier agreed to put conductors on the Twenty-third street cars, beginning at noon. Mr. Valier capitulated when Chief of Police John B. Webber called him up and asked his intentions, citing the council resolution of Friday night, requiring the city ordinances to be obeyed in all respects.

Valier Objects

Mr. Valier objected, but when the chief declared his instructions left no course open but to arrest the one-man crew unless a conductor was put on the cars, the street car executive gave in.

Mr. Valier's decision was received with relief by city officials, as closing the incident that threatened to be disagreeable. The ordinance requiring two men on all cars carries the further provision that when an arrest is made the motorman taken into custody must first take his car into the barn. This would have operated to stop service on the Twenty-third street line temporarily.

Formal written notice was given to the police department this morning, through the chief, to be on the watch for violations of the numerous street car ordinances and regulations. The notice cites the resolution passed by the council, and gives a list of the ordinances which must be obeyed. The officers are instructed to report all violations.

Delay in Obedience

The most serious requirement which the council's resolution demands is the two-man crew provision. It has not been carried out on the Twenty-third street line for years, and until this morning appeared the company intended to make a fight on it. Although served with notice of the council's action Saturday morning, with instructions to comply with the resolution not later than noon on Saturday, no conductors appeared on the branch Saturday or Sunday. Officer Frank Wolfe reported none on the cars this morning. No action was taken Saturday or Sunday because the chief hoped to get the matter settled with Manager Valier without disarranging the service.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer Belgica has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-three of her crew have been rescued.

The Belgica displaced 2,068 tons and was owned by a shipping firm at Bilbao, at which port she was registered.

NORTH SIDE

ELECTRICITY WILL CUT OWEN'S ICE

First Motor-driven Plow Will Be Put Into Operation This Week

The Owen Ice company, located on the North side, will sometime this week begin filling their 10,000 ton ice house with ice cut with the first electrical ice plow used in La Crosse.

The machine is capable of cutting twenty thousand cakes of ice a day and requires but one operator. The company has in addition to the cutting machine, an electrical device for carrying the ice to the house, which can handle forty cakes a minute.

The wiring of the ice field in Black River is now under way and in a few days the cutting will begin.

The ice this year is reported to be of the best quality and at present is about eighteen inches thick.

The Arctic Ice company began their harvest the latter part of last week. Others are preparing and within a few days the ice harvest will be under way.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Rubb., sox, mitts.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young People's society will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Alleman, 827 Logan street.

Mrs. Walter Haefner, 724 Caledonia street is confined to her home with quinsy.

The Woman's Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Kathary, 1219 Sill street.

Alex Robson, 1615 Wood street is confined to the La Crosse hospital with illness.

The annual meeting of the Men's Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held tonight at the home of O. R. Julesberg, 1326 Charles street.

Miss Hattie Hanson, Stoddard, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Grunner, 1826 Loomis street.

Miss Anadelle Herrington has returned to Trempealeau after a few days' visit at her home, 1536 Avon street.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, 1828 Kane street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Winona.

John Thompson, who spent the past few days with friends on the north side, has returned to his home in Eau Claire.

Mrs. Alfred Beck has returned to her home in Prairie du Chien after a visit at the home of John Keaveng, 527 Caledonia street.

John Haefner, Sr., is confined to his home, 726 Caledonia street, with rheumatism.

Edwin O. Reitan, Burnett county, is the guest of Hjelmar Christianson, 1928 Charles street.

Miss Ella Nelson is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 2104 Loomis street, with illness.

Paul Peterson, who spent the past few days in Mable, Minn., has returned to his home, 1117 Gillette street.

August Hellig, Union Center, is spending a few days at his home, 527 Mill street.

Emil Forseth, Watertown, S. D., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haroldson, 1602 Charles street, has returned.

Mrs. H. Boven of West La Crosse, is confined at her home with illness.

Miss Gertrude Clemmans of 1405 Caledonia street, is visiting relatives and friends at Wautoma, Wis.

Ike Strouss of Milwaukee, a former La Crosse resident, spent Sunday in the city.

Women are outnumbered by men two to one throughout the colleges of the United States.

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SPOTLIGHTS

THE DADDY LONG-LEGS CAST

The cast which Henry Miller selected for the Daddy Long-Legs company which will be seen here tonight at the La Crosse Theater is one of the most notable this astute actor-manager has ever brought together for any of his companies. Wherever the fascinating comedy has been seen Mr. Miller has been commended for providing an acting organization far out of the ordinary. The two important roles of "Judy" and "Jervis Pendleton" are in the hands of Frances Carson and George Alison, both well known players of leading roles. "Sallie McBride" and "Julia Pendleton," "Judy's" chums, are played by Marion Coakley and Viola Cain. Bessie Lea Lestina has the role of "Mrs. Semple," Nina Saville is "Mrs. Lippett"; Gertrude Rivers "Mrs. Pendleton"; Donald Foster "Jimmie McBride," Frank J. Kirk "Cyrus Wykoff" and Kate Blancke "Mrs. Pritchard." The entire organization numbers nearly twenty players.

UNIQUE GOWN FOR BRIDESMAIDS

The wind blown angles that Paris has just sent over are gaily demonstrated in the bridesmaid costumes in "When Dreams Come True," and when a dozen of them come before the vision at once it is almost too splendid to be anything but painted upon the scenery. Bright but light green is the first color you see, the body of the dress and the large rabbit's ear bow on the hat being of that strange shade of it that reminds you of apple blossoms and makes you want to eat something.

Then the overdress, a coat skirt that hangs from the elevated waist line, saw daylight first in the best of Parisian places, where the rarest of fabrics are brought out to tempt rich Americans. It is a foundation of white, over which are strewn bouquets of red and pink flowers with rich, deep green leaves. The white lining of the overskirt only emphasizes the wonderful bouquets and at the belt is a sash of silver embroidered net, string-like and hanging down the front in two ends, finished with rhinestone tassels. A handsome rhinestone buckle holds the sash at the front of the belt.

"When Dreams Come True" is announced as the attraction at the La Crosse Theater for Saturday night only.

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FOUR LA CROSSE MEN ARE OUT FOR VARSITY MANAGERS

City's Scions at Madison Have Enviable Record As Handlers of Student Athletics

(BY IRVING M. TUTEUR)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—La Crosse boys at the University of Wisconsin are putting in strong bids for the managerial positions of four different varsity athletic teams. While it is still too early to determine whether any of them will be successful or not, it is highly probable that at least two of them will find their efforts rewarded with the coveted positions.

Andrew Boyd is hustling after the job of freshman basket ball manager against a number of opponents while Harold Bryant and Harry Hishheimer, Jr., are engaged in a struggle all of their own to decide which of them shall handle the business affairs of the indoor track team. Frank Funke is still in the running for a place on the football manager's staff, and Paul Egbert has a good chance to land a similar berth on the track team.

William Cargill, until recently of La Crosse, and a graduate of the La Crosse high school, is holding down the position of manager of the cross country team, for which he has secured his monogram.

Students from no other city in the state can show a record of activity in managerial departments equalling that of the La Crosse young men, who are following closely in the footsteps of Benjamin Brindley of La Crosse, football manager here in 1914, and Karl Schweizer, also of La Crosse, who piloted the crew through a successful season in the same year.

Cargill in Play

George Cargill, formerly of La Crosse, and a member of the class of 1918, made his premier appearance as an "actor man" in the Edwin Booth-Red Domino production at the Fuller theater Friday evening. Cargill took the part of "John", a servant, in the comedy drama, "The Admirable Crichton", by J. M. Barrie. While it was but a minor role, his interpretation could not have been improved upon. The play was presented to a house which completely filled the theater.

Plays With Minnesota

Wisconsin's strong basket ball five set Minnesota back a notch in the conference race Saturday evening when the Gophers suffered a 33 to 11 defeat at the hands of the Badgers. Playing as substitute guard on the northern quintet was Jerome Cycmanic, 929 South Ninth street, La Crosse. Cycmanic is registered in the course in pharmacy at Minnesota, and for the past two years has held down a substitute place on the Gopher aggregation. He did not get into Saturday's game against Wisconsin, as no substitutions were made on either side, but he is regarded as one of the best of the Gopher's reserve men.

Euler's Room Stacked

Arthur Euler of La Crosse is wearing a somewhat "peeved" expression these days as a result of a prank played upon him recently by a number of his fellow students. During Euler's absence from his room, the students "stacked" his room, which means piling his entire possessions, furniture, clothing, books, etc., into a heap in the middle of his room. In addition, the pranksters screwed his shoes and his wastebasket to the floor. For a time it looked as if the whole matter would come before a special student tribunal of justice, slated to have met Sunday, but Euler dropped his charges and failed to appear.

Put on Committee

Andrew Boyd was the only La Crosse freshman placed on the class committees by President Willard Fuller. Boyd drew a berth on the decorations committee for the annual Freshman Promenade to be held later in the year. Eighty-six persons were named for committee selections by Fuller.

Endres in Activities

Otto Endres, La Crosse student at the university, has won a position on the university rifle team which holds competitive shoots against colleges throughout the country, including schools in the east, middle west, and extreme west. In the recent competitive shoot with Michigan the University of Wisconsin won a decisive victory. Endres shot with the winning team. Endres is now after a place on the varsity swimming team and will probably be taken along to Urbana, Feb. 19, when Wisconsin meets Illinois. He has a good chance of landing a place on the water basket ball five which will be composed entire of new men this year.

On Winning Team

Three La Crosse boys, Ed Stavrum, "Mike" Hayes and William Cargill are bowling on the Beta team in the inter-fraternity bowling league. The Betas are now in second place among the twenty-eight fraternities entered, having won twenty-four games and lost six. Their average if 800 per cent is exceeded only by that of the Delta Tau team which has piled up a percentage of 833 with twenty-five games won and five lost.

Fear La Crosse Five

The Madison high school basket ball five is getting primed for its first game with La Crosse. Madison defeated Deerfield last week-end by the decisive score of 51 to11, and is confident of going through the season with a good record. La Crosse, as usual, is the one opponent feared above all the rest, and Madison is hoping that the teams which it meets in the near future will give it more of a battle than that put up by Deerfield. "Madison will have to have stiffer opposition in its practice games than that put up by Deerfield in order to successfully meet La Crosse", wrote one Madison sporting writer.

Every State Represented

Every state in the union but one, Nevada, is represented this semester in the student body of the university, according to a report just issued. Incidentally the report shows that there are fifty-eight La Crosse students at the state school this semester. The total non-resident enrollment is 1,319, while enrollment from within the state is 3,555, making a total registration of 4,874. While the attendance from foreign countries has slumped because of the war, there are, nevertheless, twenty-six foreigners at the university this year.

Only Prom in Capitol

According to a statement made by M. S. Blumenfeld, superintendent of public property, this year's Junior prom will probably be the first and last dances to be held in the new state capitol building. Superintendent Blumenfeld told Chairman Walton of the prom that it was unlikely that the state would again grant this privilege to any university class, as it was only the poor condition of the gymnasium floor which prompted the state officials to permit it this year. A number of La Crosse students at the university are planning to attend the promenade this year.

NOTICE

On January 29 the Board of Education will receive bids on 45 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, elm and basswood, to be delivered to the various school buildings.

TIRED ALL THE TIME

It is good to feel tired sometimes, when you have exercised sufficiently to cause a healthful feeling of fatigue.

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CITY NEWS TICKER

Sends Missing Spouse's Photo

Mrs. J. W. Devine, who some time ago wrote the police department here to search for her husband, who is believed to have come to La Crosse last year, today sent the department a picture of him, renewing her request that he be sought. Mrs. Devine lives in Chicago.

Supper for Boys

Members of the Employed Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. have a good time in store for them tomorrow evening when they will be guests at the supper at the association. The club has a membership of fifty. Regular gymnasium classes will be held after the supper.

Stormy Courtship Ends

John Harnish, who was adjudged guilty by a circuit court jury, and Miss Lucy Goyette, French Island, were today married by Judge John Brindley. Harnish was ordered to support the infant son of Miss Goyette until it becomes twenty-one. He was released from county jail when the couple agreed to marry.

Luth Divorce Granted

Mrs. Dorothy Luth, whose suit for divorce from her husband, Roy Luth, was heard in circuit court Saturday, was today granted a decree by Judge E. C. Higbee. Six cases scheduled to be heard by Judge Higbee in circuit court this morning were postponed. Court adjourned at 9:30 o'clock until Thursday morning. Suits requiring juries will not be continued until January 25.

Too Strong For Judge

Because of its revolting character, the testimony of Mrs. Tillie Domstrich, heard in circuit court Saturday afternoon when she was granted a divorce from Harry Domstrich, was ordered stopped by Judge Higbee. The alleged evidence of Mrs. Domstrich, and also of her husband, who also took the stand, was among the most sensational ever heard in a La Crosse court. Among the lesser cruelties alleged by Mrs. Domstrich were that her husband rubbed horseradish in his year-old daughter's eyes and beat her with a razor strap. Judge Higbee decided to take the two children from the couple and place them in a private home.

Forum Approves Bill

Professor T. H. Campion, principal of the La Crosse County Agricultural school at Onalaska, lead the discussion at the meeting of the Open Forum at St. Paul's Universalist church yesterday afternoon. After a discussion the members endorsed the recently passed Smith-Leever congressional bill. The bill provided for appropriations for the education of farmers.

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AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Charles F. Sutor and Miss Flora Guenther entertained five tables at bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Guenther, 509 West Avenue south. Honors at bridge were taken by Misses Bertha Hickisch and Lilian Kroner. Luncheon was served at small tables prettily decorated with yellow and white narcissus. The Misses Gertrude Tausche, Miriam Harrison and Dorothy Sutor assisted in serving.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Irving E. Ruggles and Mrs. Arthur Holbek entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruggles, 210 North Fourteenth street. Seven tables of bridge were played and thirty-two were served at lunch. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. P. Yerly and Mrs. H. H. Chase. The assisting ladies were Mrs. R. H. Hoefle and the Misses Laura Holbek, Irene Deneen, Geneva Forte and Ruth Davis. The decorations were narcissus, pink carnations, smilax and potted plants.

BURKHOLDERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkholder, 404 North Sixth street, entertained a party of friends at a pleasant evening affair last night. Music and dancing furnished enjoyment for the guests, a feature of the musical part of the entertainment being several duets by Mrs. Burkholder and Miss Hussey. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Johnson, A. Nesham, F. Stingl, and O. Zein; Messrs. J. Solar, B. Amundson, J. Jacobus, A. Morgan of Elroy, and C. Wannebo and Miss Polly Hussey.

CLUB LADIES ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the Bluebell Card club entertained at an evening company last night at the home of Mrs. G. Schlicht, Jr., 930 Redfield street. Their guests were the husbands of the club ladies. Cards furnished amusement during the evening. Prizes were taken by Mrs. C. Kriese, Mrs. D. Muench, Mrs. H. E. Schlicht, C. Kriese, H. E. Schlicht and E. Hess, Jr. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Schlicht, H. Allen, E. Hess, Jr., D. Muench, C. King, T. Berny, C. Kriese, G. Mairich and G. Schlicht.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Emma Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch at their home, 435 South Fourth street.

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Carl Pape, 814 St. Paul street entertained Friday evening at a parcel shower in honor of Miss Carolyn Limpert, who is soon to be a bride. Those present were the Misses Marie Leisenfeld, Cora Larson, Lydia Nelson, Esther Bolduan and Anna Limpert and Mrs. William Bolduan.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Peter F. Seiger, 911 Division street, entertained the Friday Afternoon Five Hundred club. Prizes were taken by Mesdames Henry C. Dean, Joseph W. Giefer, Robert Van Styke, Leo Gahan and L. Knutson.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

William Chech and Claude Fehlberg are in Minneapolis for a short visit. They attended a concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and will also visit friends at St. Paul.

Edward A. Burns is attending the convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers of America at Memphis, Tenn., this week, in the interest of the John C. Burns Fruit House.

Miss Matilda Miller, principal of the Sixth Ward school of Eau Claire, who has been spending a portion of the Christmas recess at the home of her mother on upper Caledonia street, has returned to Eau Claire to resume her duties there.

Henry F. Miller has returned to his work at the University of Wisconsin after a visit with his mother at 1532 Caledonia street. Mr. Miller is doing post-graduate work in chemistry and biology.

Mrs. S. H. Hess left this morning for Dubuque, Ia., to spend a few days with her mother.

Miss Frances Sill left Saturday night for New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wickware.

Mrs. Alice Solberg has returned from Chicago where she spent the holidays with her children.

TRAVELERS FOR CUMMINS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 17.—At the annual state convention of the Iowa State Travelingmen's association here on Saturday a resolution was adopted pledging the support of the fifty thousand members of the order to the candidacy of Senator A. B. Cummins, candidate for the republican nomination for president. Cummins was formerly attorney for the travelingmen.

New York state has 32,465 washer-women, 25,215 cooks and 5,476 chambermaids.

THE CASINO

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THE STAR

EXTRA SPECIAL

TODAY AND TUESDAY

The idol of the screen, J. W. Kerrigan, in

"LANDON'S LEGACY"

Five acts. Hundreds of girl beauties. A swell production. Also Hank Mann in a ripping L-Ko comedy. Come early.

Wednesday, "The Broken Coin"

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TONIGHT ONLY

"ANSELO LEE"

Three part Vitagraph, featuring Antonio Moreno.

"WOMAN'S SHARE"

Vitagraph drama, featuring Anne Schaffer.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. Leap Year dance Thurs., Jan. 20.

A. M. Figenbaum, Beloit, Wis., was a business visitor here Saturday.

H. J. Wolly, Appleton, spent yesterday in La Crosse.

E. A. Hanks, Fond du Lac, Wis., was a Saturday visitor in La Crosse.

Try Washed Egg, clean and uniform in size. Lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phones 231.

F. V. Young was here yesterday from Eau Claire.

C. B. Parks, Sparta, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse visiting with friends.

A. P. Gale was a business visitor here Saturday from Wonewoc.

For hurry-up calls use Radke Taxi. Phones 422.

H. E. Gross, Lancaster, Wis., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. A. Haase, Kendall, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. M. Glassman was a business caller Saturday from Eau Claire.

Don't forget, Collier's on sale tomorrow. Horton & Black, district agents, 605 Main street.

M. P. Goerer and wife were here Saturday, visitors from Portage.

E. A. Clark was a city visitor here from Sparta.

L. D. Tucker, Bay City, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

H. S. Edler, Chippewa Falls, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse last week.

J. F. Williams was here yesterday from Janesville.

H. Brasch, Oshkosh, Wis,. spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Try Washed Egg, clean and uniform in size. Lots of heat, no soot. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phones 231.

William Check and Claude Fehlberg visited in Minneapolis Sunday with Arthur Dornbach. They attended a concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony.

Arthur Dornbach worked for the C. & N. W. Ry., at La Crosse and at present in the traffic department of the Monon Route in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horton, 112 North Ninth street, are the parents of an eight pound baby boy, born last night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Horton, 110 North Ninth street, Saturday night, an eight pound boy.

E. M. Herring of DeSoto, Wis., is in the city today attending to business.

Carl Anderson of Westby, spent yesterday in the city.

John Pellit is a business caller from Viola, Wis., today.

J. A. Hackett of North Freedom, is registered at a local hotel.

Jessie Ray of Stoddard, Wis., is spending the day in the city on business.

H. C. Herriot of Prairie du Chien, is stopping at a local hotel.

CITY SUED FOR DAMAGES

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 17.—Guardians of Edward Holy, a boy of 15 years who lost two fingers in a circular saw at the industrial school, have started suit against the city of Racine demanding damages in the sum of $5,075.

Mrs. Grace E. Headifin has the title of chaperon for Paterson's 16,000 working girls.

THIMBLES

Sterling Silver—Heavy weight Attractive Designs

25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

An assortment of patterns and sizes so complete that everyone can be suited.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

Geo. Irvine in charge

CITY COMMISSION HIT PIE COUNTER JOLT IN OKLAHOMA

(Continued from Page One.)

Oklahoma City is young and traditions are nothing to her. She abolished the pie counter at a swat.

All New Wrinkles

That same independence of tradition and daring directness are characteristic of the Oklahoma City charter throughout. It embodies all the newest wrinkles in commission government. The commission consists of a mayor and four commissioners, elected at large. The mayor gets $4,000 a year and the commissioners $3,600 each, which is pretty good pay for such positions in a town of 65,000. The Des Moines plan of a free-for-all primary, in which anybody could run for nomination, was adopted. This is followed by an election, in which the candidates are the two who received the highest vote for each office, making a field of ten from which five are elected.

Machinery by which the people could recall any member of the commission at any time is provided. The people are also given power to initiate laws and to require the commission to refer any of its laws to them for approval or rejection whenever they desire. The claim of the friends of the initiative, referendum and recall—that they make public officials at all times responsive—seems to have been justified in Oklahoma City. The people have been so well satisfied with the government they have not used the weapons, which President Wilson once called "the gun behind the door."

Rigid Civil Service

Oklahoma City employees are also under a rigid civil service system. The commission appoints a civil service board, but has no administrative control over it. Anybody who wants a job with the city goes before the board and takes an examination. The board certifies a list of the competents to the commission, and whenever anybody is appointed to a job it must be from this list. The commission has no power to appoint anyone else. Neither has the commission power of removal of city employees, except on charges preferred before the civil service board, and after the board has sustained the charges. If the board finds the charges not well grounded, the employee cannot be discharged.

Heads of departments and certain other officers are excluded from the civil service by the charter. These are the private secretaries to the commissioners, the corporation counsel, the chief of police, the superintendent of the water department, the city engineer, the city clerk, the auditor and the treasurer. As a result of the civil service, the old system by which city officials parceled out the jobs to the faithful, has been abolished. In fact, the operation of the civil service board, together with the business-like administration of city affairs, has been so successful that the former job-giving system has been practically forgotten by the people of the town and abandoned by candidates as a method of getting elected.

Saved $23,000 First Year

When the commission took office it found an antiquated, imperfect system of accounting in operation. It was not rare for bills against the city to be paid twice. The ne system makes such a thing impossible, and gives the city, for the first time, a daily knowledge of what it is collecting and what it is spending.

The commission effected a saving of about $23,000 the first year of its work. This saving was effected, not by curtailing the municipal services or slowing up on improvements, but by getting more for the money spent. Oklahoma City, being new and having been located where there was plenty of space, has unusually wide streets; yet it has 143 miles of paving, mostly sheet asphalt of good quality. The fire department, scattered through ten stations, has been two-thirds motorized and will be all motor in another year. In spite of reduced expenditures, the street paving has been kept in repair and the streets kept clean to such a degree that the residents of the town are proud of them, and boast that no city in the country has better thoroughfares. The system of public lighting has been materially extended and many miles of additional water mains have been laid—all on a reduced total of city expenses, and with a fewer number of city employees. The number of consumers of water has increased from 9,000 to 12,000; yet four clerks keep the accounts of the office now where seven were employed under the old form of government.

Split Work Five Ways

The five commissioners of Oklahoma City divide the work of the city among themselves and each man is held directly responsible by the commission—and to some extent by the people—for the affairs of his department. Thus far they have got along well together. There have been differences of opinion. The actions of the commission are not always unanimous, but these differences have not gone far enough to hamper the commission.

A wide variety of interests are represented on the present commission. The mayor was a real estate dealer and builder. One of the commissioners was also a real estate dealer, one was a merchant and former doctor, one was auditor for a packing company and the other was a union printer. All five give all their time to the city's business.

The city hall at Oklahoma City is very characteristic. It is a modern three-story brick office building at the corner of Grand avenue and Broadway. Here the commissioners have their offices and conduct the business of the city as though it were a law or brokerage firm. There is no place to loaf, and hence no loafers.

The town owns this corner, and the way it came by it is also typical. During the famous horseback race into the new territory in April, 1899, this desirable bit of land was grabbed by a thrifty Missourian, who set up a tent saloon. Meantime, the settlers met in the street and elected a chief of police, mayor, dog-catcher and office boy all in the person of one large cow-puncher. This first commissioner of Oklahoma City liked the lot where the tent saloon stood, so he kicked the Missourian off and took possession in the name of the city. The lot is now worth $50,000, and the city derives a neat little income by renting the lower floor of its building.

That was in the good old days, but the spirit of Oklahoma City has not changed much. The commissioners of today have removed politics and idleness from the city hall in much the same summary manner that the burly first executive took possession of the site.

Bella Donna

is one of the best dramatic productions we have offered the BIJOU patrons on the Paramount program. Pauline Frederick, the talented Frohman star, surpasses any of her previous acting in this fascinating drama. Showing again

Tonight, Tuesday Matinee and Evening

at Regular Prices

"THE CATSPAW"

An enchanting story of double identity, coming Wednesday only.

HOUSE OF PARAMOUNT

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

MULES HAVE GRIP

HAZELTON, Pa.—Even the mules in the mines here are not immune from the grip epidemic. Hostlers are busy caring for the sick animals. Miners declare the mules sneezed in the mines and spread the disease.

Uses Signpost for Splint

NEW YORK.—If anybody wants to know how far it is from Rocky Till road to Jamaica, he'll have to hunt up George Chadwick, who is wearing the sign post as a splint in broken leg.

Bears Kill Cubs

NEW YORK.—Sight of the snow and the fear the cubs would be frozen, is believed to have caused Sadek and Olga, Bronx Zoo bears, to drown and strangle their five babies.

Church Has Publicity

CHICAGO. — The Universalist Church of the Redeemer is so strong for advertising that an automobile, a secretary, and $1,000 have been turned over to the pastor for "publicity purposes."

Separated Half Century—United

CHICAGO. — Harrison Waygle, Fayette county, Pa., hadn't seen his sister, Mrs. Katherine Farquahr, Galesburg, Ill., since he was eleven years old, fifty-four years ago, until yesterday when they met here.

Calls Geniuses Selfish

APPLETON, Wis.—Geniuses are too often little and selfish, which accounts for marriage failures among them, Rev. John Faville declared in his Sunday sermon.

Saves Expenses and Lives

Home-Made Cough Syrup

An item like labeled cough syrup costs the people several million dollars a year. Every item the housewife can save on, is worth while, so that this home-made, reliable, laxative cough and cold medicine will be welcomed by thousands, who have never tried it. Many hundreds right in this community already know its worth, according to a well-known druggist.

Buy at the drug store a 2½-ounce package of Essence Mentho-Laxene, a concentrated fluid; empty it into a pint bottle. Then make a syrup by pouring a half pint of boiling water into a pint of granulated sugar, stir, cool and fill up the bottle with syrup. Full directions and dosage are contained in each package. A saving of $2.00 to $3.00 is effected, and it cures any curable cough. Contains no opiates or poisons.

Spicy Tid-Bits of News From Iowa And Minnesota

"Auntie Reed Dead

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—Mrs. "Auntie' A. A. Reed, aged hotel keeper of Morristown, is dead at the age of 80 years. "Auntie" was known to every traveling man who made the country through her ginger cakes and chicken pies.

Brothers are United in Hotel

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—Charles Mckee, Ray, N. D., and R. E. McKee, Shakopee, Minn., were united Saturday at the Hotel Sherman after thirteen years' separation. Each thought the other dead.

COLD HALTS TOBACCO WORK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The cold spell has put a stop to the bundling of tobacco. Soft weather is again needed to put the leaf in case. During the past week the Lorrilard company has been receiving tobacco at Stoughton and Edgertaon and today opened its warehouses here. The Eisenlorhs at Edgerton started a small crew sorting today.

For Mental and Physical Efficiency

there must be efficiency in digestion—but first, and more important, the food must possess sound nourishment.

In this respect no food supplies in more splendid proportion, all the nutritive elements of the field grains and is at the same time so fully processed for easy, quick digestion as

Grape-Nuts

This famous pure food, made of whole wheat and malted barley, retains the vital mineral salts of the grain—so lacking in many foods—but all-important in building brain, nerve and muscle.

There's a wonderful return of mental and physical vigor for the small tax upon the stomach in the digestion of Grape-Nuts.

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Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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Whittier's immortal poem and Clyde Fitch's play

MARY MILES MINTER

(The screen's youngest star)

MRS. THOMAS WHIFFEN

(The stage's oldest actress)

AS THE TWO BARBARAS

IT'S A METRO

TODAY The CASINO Tomorrow

Starting times, 2:00, 3:15. (Special for the children at 4:30.) 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

Schools—Attention

In order to accommodate the children there will be a special children's matinee today and tomorrow at 4:30, and a special matinee at The Strand on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

WHAT WEAK WOMEN NEED

We Have It in a Remedy Containing the Three Oldest and Most Famous Tonics Known.

Vinol contains the three oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine, viz.—the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron and beef peptone.

That is why Vinol is such a wonderful remedy for weak, run-down persons, feeble old people, delicate children, and to restore strength after sickness. Read this testimony.

Savanah, Ga. "I was weak, nervous, run-down, had no appetite, and could not sleep. I had tried medicines without any benefit, and one day the nurse asked me to try Vinol. I did so and it made me feel like a new woman. It has restored my strength and I can do all my own housework. I would not take anything for the good Vinol has done me." Sarah White.

We return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit the purchaser.

Hoeschler Bros., Druggists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

COUNCIL OUTBREAK RESULTS IN FIRST ARREST IN MONTHS

Delivery Driver Complained of by Alderman Torrance Is Fined $15 for Exceeding Limit

The lacing given the police department by Alderman William Torrance and Paul W. Mahoney Friday night bore fruit late Saturday in the arrest of Jack Reed, driver of a delivery auto for W. J. Smale, for exceeding the speed limit. Reed was arraigned in police court and fined $15, with costs.

The arrest was the first for violation of the automobile regulations that the police have made in months.

Reed's violation of the ordinance, in driving his light car up Main street at a high rate of speed, precipitated the outbreak in the council Friday night. The performance was witnessed by Alderman Torrance, and he hotly denounced the police department for their laxity in enforcing the speed laws. He said that Patrolman Emil Last had seen Reed's violation of the ordinance.

Mayor A. A. Bentley, to whom the aldermen appealed for a word to the police department, promised to take the matter up with Chief Webber.

Man's greatest fall is when he is not content to be a man.

MRS. HALASKA DIES AGED NINETY-ONE

Nonogenarian Succumbs on Saturday After Short Illness Due to Advanced Years

Mrs. Mary Halaska, aged 91, died late Saturday night at her home, 627 North Eleventh street, after several weeks' illness with infirmities due to her advanced age. Mrs. Halaska has been a resident of La Crosse since 1903. Her husband died in 1908.

Five sons, four of them residents of La Crosse, survive the aged woman.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, a brief service at 8:30 at the residence preceding a service at St. Wenceslaus church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Xavier Till will officiate, and burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

O. D. FOUR CLEAN N. S. F. QUARTET IN TWO OUT OF THREE

The O. D. four took into camp the N. S. F. outfit Saturday in one of the bank clerks' bowling contests. The O. D. quartet made it two out of three games rolled. Scores:

O. D.			
Dockendorff	167	170	180
Stow	145	125	144
Bartl	143	180	115
Rossiter	125	133	115
Totals	580	608	554
N. S. F.			
Howe	126	170	144
Ruggles	135	143	146
Bonneville	118	137	141
Asplin	114	111	128
Totals	493	561	559

PEACE PARTY WILL DELAY YEAR BEFORE SUBMITTING PLANS

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17.—A year's study may be necessary, Ford peace leaders admitted today, before they submit their peace program to the European belligerents. Their information leads them to believe that the war will continue that long.

TUMA FUNERAL TUESDAY

The funeral of Henry Tuma, 1913 South Thirteenth street, will be held on Tuesday morning. A brief service will be held at the home at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock a regular service will be held in St. Wenceslaus church, with Rev. Xavier Till officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

SEAL SALE HELPS CITY HEALTH FUND

Report of Christmas Campaign Is Read at Meeting of Board of Trade Committee Today

FORTY THOUSAND STAMPS SOLD

Figures Compare Well with Last Year When Vigorous Compaign Was Waged

Despite the fact that no extensive campaign was carried on by the health authorities, and that even the school children did not take part as in former years, 40,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold in La Crosse before the holidays. This was made known when F. H. Scofield, secretary and treasurer of the public health committee of the board of trade, presented his report to the committee at the La Crosse club at noon today.

After deducting fifty per cent, the State Anti-Tuberculosis association's share of the seal funds, the funds of the committee are increased by $541.82, the report shows, for $381.75 was contributed to the school nurse fund at the Christmas season.

The disparity between the 1914 and 1915 figures is explained by the absence of a strong campaign the past year. The total realized by the Christmas efforts of school children and other agencies reach $1,149.10 in 1914. In 1915 it was $746.98. It was pointed out that aside from sending supplies of seals to various business houses, the seal campaign this year was not pushed. The result is considered remarkably good under the circumstances.

The report of the visiting nurse for November and December, 1915, was read at the meeting, which was presided over by F. W. Sisson, chairman of the committee. The report follows:

Calls

"School calls, 227; home calls, 496; examined for physical defects, 446; needing attention, 103; cultures (all negative), 27.

Operations

"Tonsils removed, 7; adenoids, 3; tonsils and adenoids, 1; glasses fitted, 5; teeth receiving attention, 10.

Visiting Nursing

"Cases continued, 22; new cases, 44; discharged, 37; died, 6; still under care, 23; total number of visits, 502; working visits, 227; instructive visits, 29; friendly visits, 17; miscellaneous visits, 9.

From Loan Closet

"Sick room necessities, 5; rubber sheet, 1; sheets, 5; blankets, 2; night gowns, 5; fountain syringe, 1; towels, 2.

"Respectfully submitted,
"MARIE PETERSON,
"Visiting Nurse."

ESCH TO FIGHT FOR BIG INDIAN LANDS CLAIMED BY STATE

Congressman John J. Esch has announced that he will re-open his fight in congress to have the government return swamp lands, valued at $1,000,000, to the state of Wisconsin. Congressman Esch will have the assistance of the Wisconsin delegation in the lower house. The government entered into contracts with the state of Wisconsin in 1850, in which it is asserted it bound itself to grant large tracts of land. Part of the land is now in the reservations of the Chippewa Indians.

FROHSINN OBSERVES 31ST ANNIVERSARY

The Frohsinn Singing society celebrated its thirty-first anniversary last night with a splendid musical program and ball. About two hundred and fifty attended the celebration which lasted until a late hour.

In appreciation of his fifteen years of service as director of the society, Robert Isler was presented with a handsome present by the members of the society.

A beautiful bouquet was presented to the society by John Malin, one of it: charter members.

MILNES DEAD

COLDWATER, Mich., Jan. 17.—Alfred Milnes, 72, lieutenant governor of Michigan in 1894-1895, and former congressman, is dead at his home here following a stroke of paralysis.

MAHONEY CALLED TO MADISON BY MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Mary Mahoney Dies Late Friday Afternoon at Home in Capital at Age of 82

Alderman Paul W. Mahoney of the Eighteenth ward left yesterday for Madison to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, who died at her home in the state capital Friday afternoon, aged 82.

Five sons and five daughters survive Mrs. Mahoney. They are Judge D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua; Paul W. Mahoney, attorney, La Crosse; Henry Mahoney, attorney, Milwaukee; M. F. Mahoney of Wellington, O.; William Mahoney of Madison and Miss Rebecca Mahoney, a teacher in Chicago, Misses Julia, Ann and Jane Mahoney and Mrs. Thomas Conlin of this city. One brother of Mt. Morris, N. Y., also is living.

Mrs. Mahoney was born in County Cork, Ireland, March 25, 1834. She came to the United States with her parents at the age of three years, settled first at Mt. Morris, later coming west to Wisconsin with the first pioneers of Dane county. She was the mother of thirteen children.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Raphael's church at 9 o'clock.

LIBEL SUIT SENT BACK FOR RETRIAL

Supreme Court Finds Libel in 1910 Political Case and Sees Errors in Court Charge

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The supreme court has sent the suit of Giles H. Putnam of Waupaca county against the Post Printing company and Congressman E. E. Browne back to the lower court for a new trial. It found two serious errors in the charge of the judge to the jury. The suit is the result of a political contest. In 1910 Putnam opposed the election of Robert M. La Follette for the United States senate. According to the report on which the action for damages is based he received certain money from the campaign fund of the opposition for political work. Later, Putnam became a candidate for county judge and Congressman Browne and the editor of the paper published an article setting forth certain facts and comparing the candidate to Judas Iscariot. This latter designation was found libelous by the supreme cout.

CANADIAN ENGINEER DEAD

CALGARY, Alta, Jan., 17.—G. D. Walters, chief agricultural engineer for the irrigation branch of the Alberta government, died Saturday following an operation. His body will be taken to Fort Collins, Col., his former home, for burial.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated

Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.

They're fine! Cascarets liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

CAPITAL PLEASED WITH ACTION OF DE FACTO LEADER

Carranza's Order Placing Murderers Outside "Pale of Law" Allays Feeling

BRITISH ORDERED FROM MEXICO

General Exodus of Subjects of Great Britain Is Reported Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Feeling over the Santa Ysabel massacre was considerably allayed here today by the of Carranza's assurances to Consul Silliman, placing the murderers "outside the pale of the law."

Carranza issued an order Saturday that any citizen has a right to shoot the bandits responsible for the massacre.

This practically gives any person authority to shoot down the guilty persons on sight.

Carranza's appeal to the American people for consideration of the difficulties in controlling operations of bandits also touched a responsive chord among officials. They expected his answer to have much effect in sobering indignation, especially in the senate and to cause more sympathy with the administration's policy of giving Carranza a chance to demonstrate his power to punish the murderers and to prevent future outbreaks.

Further discussion of the Mexican situation was scheduled today in congress, but it was believed the debate would hinge upon the political aspects of the administration's whole Mexican policy, rather than objection to the handling of the Santa Ysabel atrocity.

Committees Quit

Neither the senate nor the house foreign relations committee will take up the various resolutions on the situation until late this week. Wednesday the senate hopes to consider the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be American ambassador to Mexico. The state department also plans to have ready by that time the mass of information called for in Senator Fall's resolution regarding reasons for this government's recognition of Carranza.

An exodus of British subjects, as well as Americans, from Mexico was in progress today, according to reports here, the embassy having warned all Englishmen to leave Chihuahua at once. Separate representations to the Carranza government by the British government regarding the murder of Britons at Santa Ysabel and for future protection of lives and property are also expected.

Safety Assured

A general passport and assurances of safety were given by Carranza immigration authorities at Juarez to C. R. Watson and the party of Americans who were murdered by Villista bandits west of Chihuahua a week ago, the state department announced this afternoon. In addition 1,000 or more Carranza troops were sent to Cusi to protect the Americans and other foreigners who went to the mining district nearby to resume operations.

These facts became known, the department said, through dispatches from Customs Collector Cobb and Consul Edwards at El Paso.

Watson carried, also, a personal passport issued by the governor of Chihuahua.

Today's messages together with a statement by Secretary Lansing, cleared up the confusion regarding a reported request by Consul Edwards to the Carranza officials for assurances of safety for the American party. Consul Edwards admitted he had stated he did this at the request of the state department. Secretary Lansing denied the department had so ordered him, but admitted Edwards may have misunderstood the message which the department sent him January 3. This message, the department again refused to make public.

Edwards' message said:

"I requested the Carranza government to protect the district of the Cusi Mining company. Such protection was promised and immediately furnished by the authorities at Juarez."

According to Cobb's dispatch this for preceded the train on which the trai.. on which the Americans were passengers in three sections of twenty cars each, under the command of General Jose Cavazos.

"Having passports issued by the outhorities," Cobb's dispatch said, "and a garrison having been established which they understood to number 1,000 men they had ample assurances to believe it would be safe to resume operations at Cusi.

Kramer Not Dead

Cobb reported that advices reaching him indicate Bert Kramer, previously reported killed in Mexico, is alive.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

FORTY-FIVE IN SHOOT

Forty-five men took part in yesterday's gallery shoot at Company B's armory. The ten high men, and their scores out of a possible 150 points, were Sergt. Thomas J. Sholes, 130; Stewart Jehlen, 125; Roy Vingen, 123; Corp. John W. Soller, 122; Luther Piefer, 122; Frank Bendel, 121; Leander Johnson, 119; John Kroll, 115; Orton Johnson, 114; Corp. Arthur Hollnagel, 113. The company is still eleven men below its quota, and enlistments are wanted as soon as possible, to get the company in shape for annual inspection in March.

MOTHER LOVE SAVES BOYS WHO PLOTTED MURDER OF PARENTS

Sons Planned to Kill Kin That Family Fortune Might Go to Them

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A mother's forgiveness saved Irving and Herbert Updike, sons of Furman D. Updike, millionaire retired commission merchant, from prison for plotting to murder their parents and sisters to gain their fortune. A brother, John T. Updike, of La Junta, Cal., intimated today there would be no prosecution, claiming his brothers demented from greed of money.

A dictograph revealed details of the plot after Herbert Updike, 19, confessed to the police. As detectives hid in the barn adjoining the Updike residence in Oak Park, Irving, who is 32, recited to his younger brother the instructions he was to follow in killing his parents at 10 o'clock last night.

They were to climb to a window, shoot the aged couple and their sister Florence with rifles equipped with Maxim silencers, and then remove the evidence and establish an alibi.

Herbert said they had essayed the murder on January 4 but failed when their mother got up to close the window of her bedroom just as they reached the sill, armed and ready to shoot.

The elder Updike, who is near death from cancer, had planned to change his will in favor of the daughter, Florence, the sons believed.

FIRST SIGNS OF RETREAT IS SEEN ON BATTLEFIELD

Evidence Unmistakable on Field Which Day Later Was Held by the Bulgars

Following is the fourth installment of William G. Shepherd's uncensored story of the allied retreat from Serbia.—EDITOR.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.—A French soldier in a steel hat stopped and looked at us curiously as we walked along the road.

"Excuse me," he said in broken English, "but it's so long since I've seen a man in clothes like yours that I couldn't help staring."

The big British gun was booming at two-minute intervals. French guns, set on nearby hillsides, were sending occasional shots and once while we talked, a Bulgarian shell broke on the road a quarter of a mile below us and we saw soldiers running from the cloud of earth. It was a battlefield, in every sense of the word, a battlefield which, within twenty-four hours was to be the scene of an ally retreat. Incidentally, I wonder what became of the little Frenchman.

"Civilian clothes seem extraordinary," he said. "Have some chocolate?"

He pulled an envelope from his pocket, with a postage stamp and an address on it.

Shares Chocolate

"This is something I got in the mail from Paris today."

I took a small piece of his precious chocolate.

"Have you heard that we're going to move from here?" he said. "The rumor is going around our camp. They say we are going to fall back to the Greek border. Haven't you heard anything about it back in Salonika?"

I hadn't. His question was the first sign of the coming retreat. On this spot, the very next day, dead British and French soldiers were to lie among the holly shrubs and Bulgars were to charge with bayonets, shouting their cry of "Ne Pret, ne nosh."

"It's been cold here," explained the soldier, "but I've been healthier than I've ever been before in my life. Why, when the war began I couldn't stand any hardship. If I wasn't in bed by ten o'clock every night I suffered all day for it. I had indigestion terribly. Now, I haven't slept in a bed for five months and I eat anything, everything and enjoy it. War beats pills, I tell you.

They Sensed Retreat

On the hillside, as I returned, perhaps a hundred yards from the French battery which topped the hill, another Bulgarian shell burst.

"They never shoot a shell at a single man; it's too expensive," my French friend had told me, and it was a comforting thought. To the Bulgarians across the valley the little dots of human beings that passed singly along this road weren't worth potting at with shells that cost about $25 each. It was good to feel like a dot; to know that though a New York insurance company thinks your life worth some thousands of dollars, the Bulgars counted it less than $25.

Back at the automobiles the party was gathering for the departure from the battleground. Every one of us had heard from some soldier that the French and British were going to fall back. We all put two and two together, on the way back, remembered all the signs we had seen during the day—the fugitives, the trains bound for Greece—and finally agreed on this:

"The allies are getting ready to retreat."

Later in the evening we found out that we were right.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

BRITISH RELIEF FORCES INFLICT DEFEAT ON TURKS

(Continued from Page One.)

on three different fronts, according to Athens advices today.

One body of Dardanelles veterans is being moved toward the Caucasus where the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas has launched an offensive.

A second force is entraining for Bagdad and the Mesopotamia campaign and some detachments will reinforce the Persian army at Kermansah, now threatened by the Russians.

The fighting in the lands of ancient Asian empires eclipses for the present all operations in modern Europe.

CORPSE OF ALLEGED LEADER OF SLAYERS SHOWN AT EL PASO

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ed Wood, both of whom had just returned from a dangerous trip with the motto "When anybody challenged us, we shot."

Dr. Kramer was wounded in a leg during a battle with his sons against banditsh. The sons shot their way through the bandits and came here for help. Dr. Kramer is supposed to have dragged himself to the mountains.

MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Jan. 17.—Three hundred employes of the Harbison & Walker Refractory company which manufacturers retorts used in manufacture of war munitions struck for higher wages today. Two hundred remained at work.

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The length of time that we preserve the wear and proper fit of your linens make it an economy and profitable investment to you to give us your laundry work.

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By C. A. Voight

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HELP WANTED—MALE

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Milwaukee, Wis., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 1 15 21

WANTED—First class machinists, lathe, planer and boring mill hands. Steady work, good wages, no labor trouble. Manitowoc Ship Building & Dry Dock Co., Manitowoc, Wis. 11 15 18

MEN—Intelligent, well, for outside work; wages $120 monthly. Railway, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—An assistant short order cook at Woman's Exchange. Hotel or restaurant experience unnecessary. 1 14 17

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill 12 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1006 Mississippi. 1 17 29

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. R. Schulze, 710 St. James. 1 17 31

WANTED—Twenty-five girls, tobacco sorters, at Bekkedahl Ware House, 1822 South Front. 1 17 19

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 217 North Seventh. 1 15 19

MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen solicitors for La Crosse. Guarantee salary and commission. Also men to travel, $18 to $25 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Call Dr. Bolan, Northwestern hotel. 1 1 18

SITUATIONS WANTED

PRACTICAL NURSE would like position. Prices reasonable. Address Nurse, Tribune. 1 12 18

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate, with three and one-half years legal experience, wants position. Law office preferred. Address B-49, care Tribune. 1 17 18

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by young lady. Address 27, care of Tribune. 1 17 20

WANTED—By young married man, any kind of work. Address 1216, care Tribune. 1 15 18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, the following second hand gasoline engines: One 6 horse power International, one 8 horse power 2 cylinder New Way, one 2½ horse power St. Mary's, one 1½ horse power Waterloo Boy. All in good condition, and many other slightly used at attractive prices. The A. [illegible] Castle Engineering Co., Inc., 325-327 Jay St., La Crosse, Wis. 1 5 18

FOR SALE—Pure bred R. C. R. I. Red cockerels, from one to three dollars each. A few S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels at one fifty each. Chas. E. Ray, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 1 12 18

FOR SALE—Seven month Buff Orpington cockerels, now weighing seven to nine pounds, $2.25 each. Express paid on all orders received before Jan. 20. Geo. Brooks, Jr., Sparta, Wis. 1 6 17

FOR SALE—Two beds complete, $5 each; piano, $15; chairs, 25 cents; center table, 50 cents; two dressers, $2.00 each. Leaving town. Call Tuesday only between 2 to 5 p. m. 1436 Charles. 1 17 17

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars. 2, 4, 5, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61 10 15 tf

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 tf

FOR SALE—One 6 foot and one 10 foot marble base, plate glass top show case. Schulze Baking Co., 715 Rose. 1 17 29

FOR SALE—Beds, mattresses, chairs, rocking chairs, stoves, sanitary couch, etc. Call 213 South Third St. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, harness, light wagon and tools, suitable for peddler. Cash or time if desired. Call 213 South Third street. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Hay. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1598-M. 11 15 tf

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs. 429 Main. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Gentleman's fur lined coat. Call new phone 1538-A. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Fox muff and neck piece, cheap. 508 Cass. New phone 1691-M. 1 15 18

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and [illegible]ton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rublee, also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 1 25 tf

FOR SALE—A dandy, fine looking home for $1,200. Royce Real Estate Co. 1 14 20

FOR SALE—Elegant modern residence. Best location. $6,500. Terms. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry street. 1 14 20

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 5 minutes' walking distance from business district. Modern except heat. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry street. 1 14 20

FOR SALE—120 acre farm in northern Illinois. Black rich soil. Cheese factory ½ mile, seven miles from Durand. Will sell reasonable to right party. Call or write E. T. Benson, care of Northwestern Hotel.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later $100 buys acre. Terms if desired W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 27 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building in center of business district. Rent less than $60 per month. Royce Real Estate Co. 1 14 20

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 1487-A. 1 17 19

FOR RENT—Part of barn with cement floor for storing automobiles. 429 South Fifth street. 1 14 17

DO YOU WANT a nice warm sleeping room with private family? Phone 1164-Blue. 1 14 22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 512 King street. New phone 655-C. 1 14 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 517 South Fourth. 1 13 26

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow. 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Nice city heated room with bath, for gentlemen. Price reasonable. 124½ South Fifth. 1 17 18

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 516 Division. New phone 485-M. 1 17 19

FOR RENT—House, 1540 Charles, $5.00; 1204 Avon, $10.00; 1927 Loomis, $8.00. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room. 503 Vine. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 1 10 tf

AUTO STORAGE—Vine Street Garage, 1211 Vine street. 1 10 22

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Half interest in some good paying business. Have $700 or $800 to invest. Grocery or butcher business preferred. What have you? Butcher, care Tribune. 1 13 19

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street 3 24 tf

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Stock of groceries and rent building. In a good small town. Stock, care Tribune. 1 13 19

WANTED TO BUY—A used ¼ or 1-5 h. p. alternating current motor. Phone 1059-C. 1 17 19

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm, close in to La Crosse, with good pasture. Close, care Tribune. 1 13 19

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reliable party. Address 649, Tribune. 1 11 17

I WANT TO BUY a good paying saloon for cash. Inquire G 144, care Tribune. 12 29 31

WANTED—A good small second hand furnace. Call 1751-R. 1 15 28

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. $100 and up. New phone 426-C. 1 4 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOST

LOST—Maltese hound with cut in one ear. If found call No. 3 Fire Engine House. 1 15 21

LOST—Black kid gloves. Finder call new phone 1401-R. 1 17 19

LOST—Garnet brooch between Fifth and Cass and Seventh and Winnebago. Return to 1009 South Fourth. Reward. 1 17 19

Public Stenographer

CALL 1333-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King street. 12 18 1 17

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow, 10 to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.65 to $7.25; good heavy, $6.80 to $7.15; rough heavy, $6.80 to $6.95; light, $6.60 to $7.10; pigs, $5.50 to $6.60.

Cattle — Receipts 500; market slow and steady; beeves, $6.50 to $9.80; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $8.50; Texans, $6.40 to $7.40; calves, $7.25 to $10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, $7.10 to $7.75; western, $7.25 to $7.85; lambs, $8.40 to $10.65; western, $8.50 to $10.85.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market slow and 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.75 to $7.10; good heavy, $6.70 to $7.10; rough heavy, $6.70 to $6.80; light, $6.50 to $6.80; pigs, $5.50 to $6.60.

Cattle — Receipts 400; market steady; beeves, $6.30 to $9.50; cows and heifers, $3.10 to $8.40; Texans, $6.25 to $7.15; calves, $7.00 to $10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market steady; native, $6.90 to $7.40; western, $7.00 to $7.50; lambs, $8.00 to $10.25; western, $8.25 to $10.40.

Grain

	Saturday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
Dec.	127½	126
May	121	118¼
CORN—		
Dec.	78⅞	77¾
May	79	77⅞
OATS—		
Dec	50¼	48⅝
May	48½	47

No matter how bad the weather may be, it's a poor memory that can't recall worse.

Daily Markets

Wholesale

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., ½ bbl. box	$1.50
Apples, Johatnans, box	$1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl	$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl	$3.25
Apples, Gemtons, bbl.	$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl.	$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist	$2.50 to $4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box	$2.25
Cider, clarified, ½ bbl	$4.00
Cider, steam refined	$3.75
Cider, crab apple, ½ bbl.	$5.00
Cranberries, Late Howes	$1.00
Bananas	$1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Celery, Michigan	15, 25, $50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box	4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal.	$1.20
Grape fruit, per box	$3.75
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	$1.50

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs	$5.00 to $6.00
Cows	$3.00 to $4.50
Steers	$4.0 to $5.00
Heifers	$3.50 to $5.00
Calves	$5.00 to $7.50
Sheep	$3.50 to $4.00
Spring lambs	$5.00 to $6.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound	11½ to 12c
Shoulders, per pound	9 to 10c
Picnics, per pound	11½ to 12c
Bacon, per pound	15 to 22c
Ham, per pound	13½ to 15c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 22c

Poultry

Chickens	9 to 10c
Spring chickens	10 to 11c
Turkeys	16c
Ducks	10c
Geese	9c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel	$6.30
Patent, per barrel	$6.50
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 10 lb. sacks	$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks	$29.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn	75 to 85c
Oats	35 to 38c
Wheat	$1.00 to $1.15
Rye	90 to 95c
Barley	75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	32 to 33c
Dairy butter, per pound	28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases	16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins	16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisy's	16½ to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger	17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round	23 to 25c
Swisconsin Swiss Block	21 to 23c
German Hand Cheese, box	90c
Prim ost, per pound	7 to 8c

WANT RATE RE-HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A petition for a rehearing in the western rate cases was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Nebraska state railway commission, which asked for a revision of passenger rates in northern Kansas, northern Missouri, portions of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

AGED WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—Guri Jerdee, aged 74, on Friday filed suit for divorce from her husband, Lars P. Jerdee, 81, alleging her husband had failed to support her for fifteen years. They have been married for fifty-seven years.

MAY LEAVE SANITARIUM

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 17.—Theodore Voorhes, president of the Reading railroad, may this week leave the Mayo sanitarium, where he underwent an operation, sanitarium officials said today.

JEWS' STATUS AFTER WAR

Efforts being made to relieve oppression in belligerent countries. See the New York Herald, Sunday, January 23, 1916. An American Newspaper for American People. Best war pictures.

Earth has no charm for the man whose wife is a widow.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—American Coal Products and International Nickel made new high records during the first few minutes of trading on the Stock exchange today. Recoveries from Saturday's weak close were general. American Coal Products advanced 5 3-4 to 174 1-2 and International Nickel's new high was 227, a gain of 8 3-8. Steel was steady at 86.

The strength and activity increased in the first half hour.

Trading was on a narrow scale, featured by records in a few specialties during the morning. General Electric sold up 2 1-2 to 178 1-2. Marine preferred made a new high at 84 3-4 and in the early afternoon Bethlehem Steel advanced 15 points to 485. Copper stocks and the railroads were neglected. Trading in the first two hours was 331,000 shares.

The market was quiet in mid-afternoon. Marine preferred made a high of 85½, then dropped back to 84¾.

The market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent; bar silver: New York, 56 3-8c.

Demand sterling, 4.76 1-8.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Cattle — Receipts 13,000; market steady to strong; steers, $6.00 to $9.25; cows and heifers, $4.00 to $9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $8.00; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 11,000; market strong; bulk, $6.80 to $7.10; heavy, $7.00 to $7.15; medium, $6.90 to $7.10; light, $6.75 to $7.00.

Sheep — Receipts 17,000; market 10c lower; lambs, $9.75 to $10.65; ewes, $6.25 to $7.35; stockers and feeders, $5.00 to $9.15.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 17.—Hogs — Receipts 75,000; market steady, to shade higher; mixed and butchers, $6.80 to $7.30; good heavy, $6.85 to $7.20; rough heavy, $6.85 to $7.00; light, $6.85 to $7.00; pigs, $5.50 to $6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 22,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $6.50 to $9.80; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $8.50; Texans, $6.40 to $8.50; calves, $7.25 to $10.75.

Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native, $7.00 to $7.65; western, $7.15 to $7.75; lambs, $8.25 to $10.50; western, $8.40 to $10.70.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30½c; extra firsts, 29 to 30c; firsts, 25 to 28c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Ordinary, 28½ to 29½c; firsts, 29½ to 31c.

Cheese—Twins, 17c; young Americas, 18¼c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12½ to 15c; ducks, 14 to 17c; geese, 12 to 16c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; Minnesota, $1.05 to $1.12; Dakotas, $1.05 to $1.12; Wisconsins, $1.05 to $1.12.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 ared. $1.28 1-2; No. 3 red, $1.16 to $1.26 1-4; No. 2 hard, $1.23 1-2 to $1.24 1-2; No. 3 hard, $1.15 1-2 to $1.23.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 74 3-4 to 75c; No. 6 yellow, 69 to 70c; No. 3 white, 74 to 74 3-4c; No. 4 white, 72 1-4 to 73 1-2c; No. 5 white, 70 to 71 1-2c; No. 6 white, 68 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 3 mixed, 75 1-4c; No. 4 mixed, 71 1-2 to 72 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 71 1-4c; No. 6 mixed, 68 1-2c.

Oarts—No. 3 white, 47 to 48c; No. 4 white, 46 to 47c; Standard, 48 1-2 to 49 1-2c; barley, 65 to 79c; rye, No. 2, 99c; timothy, $5.50 to $7.75; clover, $10.00 to $10.75.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—General selling overcame early gains in the wheat pit today and both May and July descended to their Saturday closing levels, $1.27 tnd $1.21½ respectively. May gained a point and July ¾c early on ballish cable news.

Corn had a weak undertone on reports of rain in Argentine. May ruled at 78⅝c, ¼c down from the week end and July at 78⅞c, ⅛c down.

Oats were independently bullish on good buying, May ruling ⅝c up from Saturday at 50⅞c and July ⅜c up at 48⅞c.

Provisions were firm and higher on fair buying.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	128½	128⅝	127	128⅝
July	121¾	122¼	120½	122
CORN—				
May	78⅝	79½	78¼	79½
July	78¾	79⅝	78½	79⅝
OATS—				
May	50¾	52	50¼	52
July	49¼	49½	48¼	49⅜
PORK				
Jan.	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80
May	19.90	20.30	19.85	20.30
LARD—				
Jan.	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95
May	10.80	11.25	10.80	11.22
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80
May	11.00	11.20	10.95	11.20

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN ATTACK

Mrs. Joseph Bush Taken Ill on Way Home from Local Talent Entertainment

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Bush of the Fourth ward died at two o'clock Thursday morning.

She had been to the Grand to attend a home talent play given there and started for home. When she reached the slough bridge she became ill. A bus was called to take her home and physicians attended her. Heart trouble is given as the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband.

Local and Personal

Charles Slama left for Chicago Friday where he will take an eight weeks' course at the Gregg school of motoring.

Mrs. Frank Vailie, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to her home at Cloquet, Minn., Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Holden and children of Citron Valley, Wis., visited relatives in the city the past week.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton made a professional visit to Steuben, Wis., on Thursday.

Miss Mame Dagnon, who has been visiting friends in the city returning to her home at Oak Grove, Wis., on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Hammes, who has been attending her mother, who was ill at DeSoto, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh visited friends at Bloomington last week.

Isabelle Fernette is visiting with friends and relatives at Harper's Ferry, Iowa.

Walter Quanterman of Wyalusing, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Richard Lawler of Lynxville, was a Prairie visitor Monday.

E. P. Emmetts of Madison, representing Wm. C. Krewel company, was in the city Thursday on business.

Charles W. O'Neill of Patch Grove, Wis., visited at the John Lawless home Thursday and Friday enroute for a few days' business trip to Viola, Wis.

Peter Ferris of Steuben, Wis., was a Prairie visitor Monday.

L. L. Appleby, the fur dealer, transacted business in La Crosse Thursday.

E. L. Crowell, a former resident of this city, but now residing at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zeek, after several days' visit with relatives, returned to their home at Wauzeka, Wis.

Mrs. Walter Hazelwood and children of Wauzeka, spent several days the past week with relatives in the city.

The fire department was called out Thursday noon to the Joseph Kovanda home in the Third ward. The fire was extinguished without the services of the department, and the loss was small.

L. G. Boisclair is at Eastman, Wis., this week where he has a contract for a big plumbing job.

Zeisler's New Addition

Am offering 30 lots at present prices until April 1. Lots face west on 17th and east and west on 17th Place, between King and Main. Finest location in the city and at very reasonable prices and terms. **Now is the time to buy.**

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PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor:

Much space is devoted to articles intended to better conditions in our street car service—more and better cars and more frequent service.

I do not believe the citizens of La Crosse really want better service, for if they did they would go about it in a very different way. As at present conducted, the street car business is run in the interest of the capitalist stockholders, for profits.

The public has nothing to say. It is not intended by the owners that they should. The public is to be exploited. There is only one way to avoid being exploited and that way is for the city to own and operate her own street car lines. Some say this can't be done, but Cleveland, with 3-cent fare, has done it. Los Angeles has accomplished it, and Detroit is expected to fall in line. Why not La Crosse?

We will have to own our street car system before the greatest measure of relief can be had. Some will raise the cry municipal ownership of street car lines is socialistic. What if it is? If I can get more for my money by the municipal ownership plan, then give me municipal ownership, even if it's socialistic. Each year the socialist party has a ticket in the field. The candidates stand pledged for municipal ownership of all public utilities, street cars, public market, fuel and ice, packing plant, cold storage warehouse and all other such beneficial measures. Does the public vote that tciket? Only the well informed and thinking voters do. Those who let others do their thinking for them and those who are capitalistic minded, do not vote the socialistic ticket. Hence the present condition of things in our street car service. Yet the majority of the people, who vote the capitalistic old party tickets are complaining of conditions when, to be consistent they ought not to, because they received just what they voted for.

Vote for socialism if you want a better world to live in.

SAMUEL A. JOHNSON,
1021 Division Street.

WISCONSIN FIVE DEFEATS GOPHERS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The University of Wisconsin basket ball teod defeated Minnesota 31 to 17 Saturday night.

The features of the game were the stellar guard work of Wyman and Douglass of Minnesota and Smith of Wisconsin. George Levis, the Badger star, did not seem to find the basket, but Chandler took his place very successfully. The lineup and summary:

Wisconsin—Hass (captain), r. f.; Levis, l. f.; Chandler, center; Smith, r. g.; Oben, l. g.

Minnesota—Lewis (captain), r. f.; Connell, l. f.; Gillen, center; Wyman, r. fg.; Douglass, l. g.

Field goals—Wisconsin, Hass, 2; Levis, 3; Chandler, 7; Oben, 2; Smith, 1. Minnesota, Gillen, 1; Wyman, 3. Free throws—Wisconsin, Levis, 3. Minnesota, Lewis, 3. Referee— Schommer. Umpire—Delaporte.

Woman's Platform

"I hope," said the car conductor pensively after taking the names of the people who saw the lady lose her balance, "that women will vote and that they'll have a political party of their own and a convention and a platform."

"And then what?"

"And that they'll advocate capital punishment for anybody who gets off the platform backward."

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POSTEN FARMED

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.—President Nevin of the Tigers has farmed Pitcher Posten to Chattanooga. Posten was purchased from Duluth last fall. This leaves twenty-seven players on the Detroit payroll.

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VOLLEY BALL PLAY STARTED AT "Y"

Roberge Men Beat Piepers and Schweizers Triumph Over the Moores

Roberge's volley ballers triumphed over the men of Pieper Saturday afternoon in the opening of the business men's tournament at the Y. M. C. A. by scores of 13-9 and 11-8 while the Schweizers defeated the Moores 16-14 and 21-6.

The schedule, extending to March 2, calls for games Wednesdays and Saturdays. At the close of the tournament a banquet will be held at the association.

Attendance of team members occupies a prominent place in the ranking of the teams.

THIRD ASSOCIATION SENIOR MEET TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

The third senior athletic meet of the season will be held at eight o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A., events being a 15 or 20-yard dash, running high kick, three standing broad jumps and 5-lap potato race.

More than thirty-five men are entered for the meet, which will be presided over by normal school students and athletic instructors.

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SPORTS

BASKET BALL OPENS AT ASSOCIATION WITH THREE GAMES

Tubby Keeler and the Nelson Brothers Are Among Stars in the Tourney

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Blue	1	1	1.000
Red	1	0	1.000
Black	1	0	1.000
Purple	0	1	.000
Green	0	1	.000
Orange	0	1	.000

The basket ball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. started off with a bang Saturday night with three games.

Many of the old stars of the city who have made names for themselves in outside circles have entered the tourney. Among them are included Tubby Keeler, former member of the University of Wisconsin squad and ex-captain of Badger football, the Nelson brothers, A. J. and Harry, who with the Nelson team of Montana, set the pace for several seasons, and Arthur Evans, versatile athlete of the association and a leader in handball and basket ball.

These were the results:

Blue 15, Purple 13; Red 22, Green 17; Black 21, Orange 14.

Scoring stars of the evening were A. J. Nelson, Blue, three field and two foul goals; Keeler, Purple, two field and one foul; Beranek, Red, three field; Harry Nelson, Red, three field; Huebner, Green, five field Merriman, Orange, five field; Dean, Black, four field, and Evans, Black, three field.

Garder, former high school star, refereed the games, and it is probable that he will be retained as permanent official.

Games in the league will be played each Saturday evening, the play being open to the public.

MANY BIG FIGHTS ON FOR THE WEEK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Middle, welter and bantam weight champion bouts will be staged this week, two of them in New York.

Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn will meet at St. Paul tomorrow night. Al McCoy and George Chip, middleweights, will fight here Thursday, but fans think so little of McCoy they center their attention on the St. Paul mix.

Ted Lewis, the welter claimant and Kid Graves will battle it out at Milwaukee tonight while the bantam king, Johnny Ertle, is to make his New York debut against Jack Sayles, Friday night.

SATURDAY SCORES

Illinois 21, Ohio State 10.
Purdue 26, Indiana 17.
Iowa 19, Chicago 18.
Nebraska 40, Kansas 27.

BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap

Class A—Beisel, 80, defeated Gran, 70, 80-67.

Class B—Muenster, 50, defeated Asch, 65, 50-64.

Class C—Gunderson, 40, defeated Dean, 45, 40-19; Tracy Johnson, 40, defeated Oliver Young, 45, 40-37; Klewer, 30, defeated Mayo, 35, 30-23; Klewer defeated Moore, 35, 30-22; Yerly, 40, defeated Mitchell, 40, 40-23; C. J. Johnson, 40, defeated Oliver Young, 45, 40-18.

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SPUTH'S RAQUETS DEFEAT Y. M. C. A. STARS OF WINONA

Upriver Men Fall Before Attack of the Seconds and Lose by 31 to 18 Score

Unable to stand the gaff of the attack of the La Crosse normal school Raquets, Winona Y. M. C. A. went down to defeat Saturday night on their own floor by the score of 31 to 18. The Winona coach sent his second string men against the normalites, but when at the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 5 in favor of the normal he shot in his regulars, who were helpless before the visitors.

Concerning the game, the Winona Independent has this to say:

"The announcement came from La Crosse that the second team from the normal was to be sent here. Winona's coach planned to send the second Y. M. C. A. team against them. The first half revealed that Winona was outclassed by the second raters from the downriver city.

"The Winonans were played off their feet. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 5. In the second half most of the regular men on the local team were sent in but they, too, were unable to stop the visitors.

"Huntley was the star player for Winona."

The lineups:

La Crosse—Hodge, rf; Koeppner, lg; Alleman and Alleman, c; Feinberg, rg; Milzvah, lg.

Winona—Hess, rf; Huntley, lf; Dickman and Whittle, c; Wood and Smoke, rg; Lockwood and Dahn, lg.

The teams will play a return game here on February 4.

TRANSPORTATION OF GOLF PLAYERS IS OPPOSED BY U. S. G. A.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Western Golf association players are in danger of being disqualified from taking part in the annual national tourney of the United States Golf association, it was learned today. President Woodward of the latter organization, declared that acceptance of transportation to tourneys will mean disbarrment. The W. G. A. directors have not yet voted on the offer of the Del Monte club of Southern California of a free special train to convey golfers to the western amateur tourney next July.

BAN'S HOME ROBBED

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Burglars, who robbed the residence of Ban Johnson, president of the American league, on Saturday, secured a sable coat belonging to Mrs. Johnson, and other clothing, the total value of which was $800.

CUT DOWN ON LETTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—"You won't find any more Cornell men plastered with eighteen or twenty "C's" as evidence of his athletic prowess. The university hereafter will award a single "C" to all students showing meritorious accomplishments in sporting events.

MIXED FIGHTS ALLOWED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Black men and white men may hereafter stage boxing bouts in New York state. The athletic commission will rescind the old rule against mixed bouts because the attorney general says it is unconstitutional.

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Y. M. C. A. Handball

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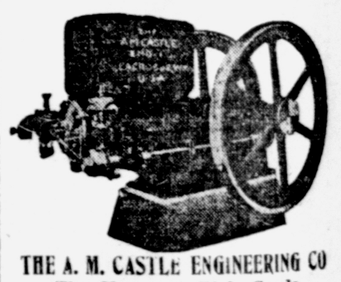
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THIS NEWS MAY BE WELCOMED BY AMATEUR ATHLETE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Officials of the intercollegiate association of amateur athletes of American have decided that with the written consent of the faculty a college student can play summer baseball, run a match race and compete in golf and shooting with professional athletes.

Had a Better Chance.—"I assure you, madam, my ancestors came over with the first settlers." "Very likely. We had no immigration laws then."